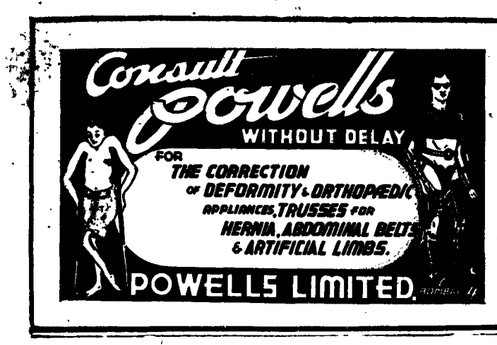

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BRITAIN BACKS OUT OF MISSION'S PLAN?

Attlee Statement Before Congress Cabinet

JAWAHAR SEES ALTERATION OF STATE PAPER

London Talks Raise Crop Of Issues For Decision

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8, (A.P.I.): Within three hours of their airdash from London Pandit Nehru and Sardar Baldev Singh attended a special meeting of the Congress Working Committee and gave a firsthand account of the talks culminating in H.M.G.'s latest statement.

A general discussion is understood to have followed in which some of the members gave their views on the outcome of the London talks.

The Committee will resume deliberations tomorrow evening after the Constituent Assembly rises for the day.

Lobby talks stressed some of the issues for decision by the Congress. The main point arises from the contention that the latest statement constitutes an addition to and an amendment of the statement of May 16. If so, the question is asked, what should be the Congress attitude to such a structural alteration of the scheme?

Subsidiary questions of detail are:

FIRSTLY, what should be the Congress reply to H.M.G.'s plea that the Congress should accept the view of the Cabinet Mission in order that a way may be opened for the Muslim League to reconsider their attitude?

SECONDLY, should the Congress refer the question of grouping to the Federal Court, and pending that Court's decision postpone division of the Constituent Assembly into sections?

FEDERAL COURT'S AUTHORITY.

On the second of these points, a legal authority to-day doubted whether the Federal Court will entertain any reference with regard to the interpretation of a document of which the real intention have been already declared by the authors themselves.

Doubt was also expressed whether the Cabinet Mission's statement is a legal or statutory document which a judicial tribunal can be called upon to interpret. On the first point, a view put forward is that it is for the Muslim League to declare whether in the laght of the interpretation now given in their favour, they wish to come into the Constituent Assembly. For, if the League attitude remains unchanged and League members do not enter the Constituent Assembly, the need to refer the question of grouping or any similar question to the Federal Court would not arise at all.

These and other points await further debate before decisions are taken.

Congress Executive

The Congress Working Committee meeting lasted over two hours and adjourned to meet again at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

The Congress President Acharya Kripalani told the Associated Press of India" that the Committee had a general discussion. No conclusion was reached to-day.

The Congress Working Committee met this evening at the residence of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

The Committee which adjourned this morning was to have met to-morrow at 8-30 a.m. But in view of Pandit Nehru's arrival nearly two and half hours ahead of the schedule, the Congress President convened the meeting.

SIKH LEADERS FOR DELHI

AMRITSAR, Dec. 8. (A.P.I.): The four Cikh members of the Constituent Assembly, Sardar Harnam Singh, Gyani Kartar Singh, Sardar Ujjal Singh and Sardar Partap Singh, Member of the All-India Congress Working Committee, left for New Delhi and will be present at the meeting of the Congress Members of the Constituent Assembly.

Master Tara Singh, Sardar Basant Singh Moga, Jethedar Udham Singh Nagoke and other leaders of the Akali High Command have also left for New Delhi to advise the Sikh members on the spot.

Declare Indian Independence

Congress Reaction To London Statement

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8.

Tomorrow's Constituent Assembly session and the latest statement by the British Government were under discussion by the Working Committee of the Congress which has been in session this afternoon.

Congress reactions to the statement are not favourable and are not likely to be known till the Muslim League's decision is announced.

Congress circles assert that the dispute is between the British and the League and it is the latter which should announce its decision whether it is prepared to enter the Constituent Assembly.

Another view is that the Constituent Assembly should declare India's independence thereby cutting off India from the British Empire. It should declare the Sovereignty of India and invite Mussalmans to join in formulatig Free India's Constitution.

How far this view will prevail is not yet known.

AGENDA FOR TO-DAY

Rajen Babu Tipped As Permanent President

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8 (A.P.I.): The Constituent Assembly will open tomorrow with a revised agenda on which the following six tiems appear:

The temporary Chairman takes the chair;

Messages of goodwill, if any;

Election petition from British Baluchistan;

Temporary Chairman's inaugural address;

Nomination of temporary Deputy Chairman;

Presentation of credentials by members and signing of the register.

A suggestion made late this evening was that Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, should formally propose Dr. Sachhidananda Sinha as temporary Chairman. It is learned that the need for a temporary Deputy Chairman has arisen because Dr. Sinha will not be able to preside at the afternoon sittings.

The election petition is from a candidate from Baluchistan who was not elected to the Constituent Assembly and has been informed that no Court of Law can intervene.

Election of the Permanent President may be taken up on the second day. It is gathered that the general Congress view is in favour of a Congressman as President and that Dr. Rajendra Prasad's name has been suggested.

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office has announced that the resumption of Palestine Conference will be postponed until a date in January to be announced later.

This is the second time the Conference has been adjourned.

It was put off on October 2 till December 16.

SMUTS VOTED OUT OF MANDATE

Congress Note To Provinces

Ministries Asked To Send Periodical Reports To A.I.C.C. Office

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 8 (U.P.I.): Mr. Sadik Ali, Secretary, All-India Congress Committee, has issued a circular to all Congress Ministries in the Provinces requesting them to send to the A.I.C.C. Office what publicity material they put out from time to time as also regular fortnightly or monthly consolidated report of work done by the Governments in all their departments.

The circular says: "It is desirable and necessary that the All India Congress Committee Office keeps itself fully posted with the work of Congress Ministries in various provinces. We receive many inquiries about their work from friends in India and abroad, but we do not have the necessary knowledge. But these brochures cannot be prepared unless we have the necessary material supplied to us at regular intervals by the Provincial Governments. It is also our intention that reports received from one province are passed on to others so that each province may know what her sister provinces are doing or attempting to do or failing to do for one reason or another.

"In the Election Manifesto issued on the eve of the Provincial Assembly elections the A.I.C.C. sketched in broad outline the programme of work which Congress Ministries should carry out. Periodical reports of work done by Congress Ministries would enable the Working Committee of the A.I.C.C. to judge the extent and the manner in which this programme is being executed. For these and other considerations it is essential for us to keep ourselves in close and constant touch with you. We shall be obliged if you will please instruct your Publicity Department to send us what publicity material they put out from time to time as also regular fortnightly or monthly consolidated report of work done by the Government in all its departments."

SUBHAS BOSE'S DEATH

Nurse At Hospital Where He Died Relates Story

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7 (APA).—"The death of Subhas Chandra Bose can now be regarded as definitely confirmed," says a dispatch of the Chinese Central News Agency, published in the 'Ta-Kung-Pao' of Shanghai in its issue of November 23.

The dispatch added that "the ashes of Subhas Chandra Bose could be found in the army cemetery in the suburb of Taipeh (formerly called Taikoku).

The dispatch, under dateline Taipeh, Formosa, November 22, says:

"This authentic story about Subhas Chandra Bose's death was told by Miss Chen Pee-Sha, a Formosan nurse in the Japanese military hospital in the southern part of Taipeh."

It adds: "She was among the few who witnessed the bringing in for treatment of Col. Habibur Rahaman of the Indian National Army, a Japanese sergeant and Subhas Chandra Bose, who had been badly burnt all over his body—particularly on face and chest.

"Bose's hospital records show that he was treated by Capt. Yoshimi and Lt. Hatota of the Japanese Medical Service; but it proved futile."

Miss Chen has also disclosed that the body of Subh was immediately cremated after de h, and his ashes could be found in the cemetery in the suburb of Taipeh.

"According to ascertained proofs collected here, it is established that on August 18, 1945, Bose was seriously injured during a plane crash over Matsuyama aerodrome of Taipeh Formosa.

"Bose was sent in a lorry about 2-00 p.m. that day to the Japanese Military Hospital in the Southern part of the city where he subsequently died at 11-0 p.m. same night."

CASE OF SMALLER STATES

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8. (A.P.I.): A meeting of the Standing Committee of Central India States Group was held to-day when important problems such as regional grouping of small States and their representation in the Constituent Assembly were discussed. Prominent among those present were Dr. M. S. Mehta of Banswara, Khan Bahadur S. Bunyad Hussain of Jhora, Major Brij Narain of Gwalaor, Khan Sahib Pirzada Amir Hassan of Kurwai, Mr. D H. Chudasama of Panna and Sardar Ranbir Singh of Dholpur State.

India Scores Again

UNITED NATIONS' TRUSTEESHIP FOR S.-W. AFRICA

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (Reuter): The Trusteeship Committee of the United Nations today passed by 17 votes to 15 with four absentions the Indian resolution on South-West Africa that, "the mandated territory of South-West Africa shall be placed under the International Trusteeship system and the Mandatory Powes concerned shall be requested in accordance with Article 79 of the Charter to prepare and submit fourthwith the Trusteeship Agreement to the United Nations."

In the discussion Mr. Krishna Menon said, "we believe the South African application (to take South-West Africa into the Union of South Africa) should be rejected. We are not here to sanction any annexation. The principles on which the United Nations is based are to provide conditions in which Non-Self-Governing peoples can become independent. We are also opposed to any attempt to shelve this question on the ground that more investigation is required.

"The whole spirit and letter of the Charter is against the South African proposal. We should leave no doubt in the mind of the world that the United Nations will not even consider the matter. We have no right on moral grounds to sanction any annexation."

Colour Bar In Air

Transvaal Europeans Want To Keep Out Indians From Planes

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 8 (A.P.A.): A request that a strong protest be lodged against Indians being allowed to travel with Europeans in planes belonging to the South African Airways was considered at an Executive meeting of the Trafsvaal Municipal Association yesterday.

One speaker suggested that separate aeroplanes be provided for non-Europeans. Another wanted to know where "it would all end."

"If non-Europeans are allowed to share planes they would want to ride with Europeans in other kinds of transports—perhaps even use European swimming pools", this speaker added.

The meeting decided to ask the South African Airways precisely what its policy in this matter is.

The meeting also considered a letter from the Anglican Church Synod saying it was gravely concerned at the lack of representation for natives in the Municipal Government but took no action following a vigorous protest from a woman delegate. The woman delegate said, "the agenda is almost solely concerned with affairs of Indians and natives instead of the interests of the European tax-payers."

Nehru Says Govt's Statement Raises Important Issues

Calls It An "Addition To Or Amendment Of Pronouncement Of May 16"

KARACHI, Dec. 8 (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was dressed in western style when he alighted from the aircraft. After he had a wash and lunch, he dressed himself in spotless Khadi with Gandhi cap and a fawn overcoat.

Addressing the pressmen, he made a brief statement on his visit to London. He said: "The evening before we left London the draft of H. M Government's statement was read to us. I actually read the statement on my return journey in the plane yesterday. Apparently some changes and additions have been made to it. Obviously the statement is a major one requiring careful consideration and it could not be proper for me to say much about it before I have consulted my colleagues. It raises important issues and is somewhat in the nature of an addition to or an amendment of the statement of May 16. Although it does so by what it says for elucidation, anything that changes in the slightest the statement of May 16 affects the whole structure laid by the statement as understood by all, and has to be considered in that context.

The Constituent Assembly is meeting tomorrow and we will no doubt consider the whole position. The main point about the Constituent Assembly has been that it is a self-Governing and self-determining body and any kind of imposition from outside will not be welcomed. It has been our purpose, all along, to make the Constituent Assembly as representative of all groups in the country as possible but if some people unfortunately keep away, this cannot be allowed to stop the functioning of the Constituent Assembly as a whole.

Asked whether his trip to London was worthwhile, Pandit Nehru remarked: "I went to London with reluctance because of the personal appeal made by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee. I was glad to meet my old friends and renew my contacts. In this sense my visit was worthwhile. Otherwise not so".

The Lancastrian took off for Delhi at 13-00 hours.

Pandit Nehru looked quite cheerful and smiled as he stepped out of the plane". "Yes, it was a terrific trip" said Pandit Nehru when greeted by a group of pressmen. The journey took less than twenty-six hours and the actual flying time was less than twenty-two hours. He chatted with Sardar Patel for a few minutes and later drove to his residence.

INDIANS NOT INVOLVED

Export Of Gunny Bags To South Africa From Ceylon

COLOMBO, Dec. 7 (A.P.I.): Mr. H. M. Dessi, former President of the Indian Mercantile Chamber, Ceylon, in a statement says that Mr. De Silva's observations in Delhi that no Ceylonese, but only Indian merchants, exported gunny bags to South Africa seemed to be without any foundation.

As one in the shipping line and from facts at his disposal, he say that a steamer is at present in Colombo Harbour carrying two lakhs of Indian gunny bags to South Africa. The shippers concerned are Ceylonese.

Moreover he says the Controller of Exports to the Ceylon Government has issued export licenses for a total quantity of fourteen lakhs of bags of which eight lakhs are to be exported to South Africa the present shipment of two lakhs being the first instalment thereof.

While admitting that there can be no legal obligation on Ceylon to ban the export of gunny bags to South Africa, he feels that India, being Ceylon's closest neighbour with numerable cultural ties, has some moral justification in appealing to Ceylon to support her in her fight against social arrogance of the South African Whites.

STOP PRESS

ACHESON'S CHARGE AGAINST U.N.R.R.A.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (Reuter): Mr. Dean Acheson the U. S. Acting Secretary of State, broadcasting tonight alleged unfair distribution of U.N.R.R.A. food and relief supplies.

Declaring that the U. S. would insist on controlling the use of future U. S. relief contribution, he added: "Some nations got U.N.R.R.A. relief whose needs were not sufficiently critical to warrant it. Other nations got more than their needs justified. Still others got less".

A.F.L. CHECKERS STRIKE CALLED OFF.

SEATTLE, Dec. 8. (Reuter): Agreement to end the American Federation of Labour Checkers Union strike and the 67-day-old Water-Front tie-up here has been reached between the Union and the Water Front employers, it is announced.

The agreement is subject to ratification to-day by meetings of both parties.

BUDAPEST TERROR.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 8. (Reuter) Gangs of "body-strippers" who rob victims even of their clothes are terrorising late night pedestrians here. So serious has the crime become recently that an all out campaign has been launched and 35 "body strippers" have been arrested.

U. S. PROPOSAL FOR AUSTRIA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (Reuter) U. S. called to-day for the appointment of a Special Committee of Foreign Ministers deputies here to prepare a peace treaty with Austria.

Essence Of Pakistan In Br. Statement

LAST PARA NOT SHOWN TO PANDIT NEHRU

Sir C.P. Sees French Parallel For Constituent Assembly

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8, (APA): Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Baldev Singh returned to Delhi from London to-day.

Neither would comment, but a member of the party said Nehru told reporters at Karachi that he was not shown the last paragraph of the British Government's statement of Friday before it was issued.

The paragraph stated that there had never been any prospect of success for the Constituent Assembly except upon the basis of agreed procedure and that His Majesty's Government could not contemplate forcing a constitution upon unwilling parts of India if it were drafted by an Assembly in which large sections of the population were not represented.

A wait-and-see attitude seemed to prevail in New Delhi today following the British Government's statement on the Indian Impasse.

Preparations [illegible] for opening [illegible] Assembly [illegible] Monday [illegible] League participation.

Although describing the British statement as a judgment in favour of the League, the Congress President, J. B. Kripalani, commented; "Congress is not perturbed." He expressed confidence that the Muslims would enter the Constituent Assembly by the Spring.

Police are guarding against any repetition of disorders which marred the opening of last month's Legislative Assembly.

ESSENCE OF PAKISTAN ACCEPTED

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8 (A.P.I.): Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, commenting on H.M.G.'s statement, says: "I regard the statement as embodying the essence, if not the form, of Pakistan."

"The statement of December 6", he declares, "is one of fundamental importance not only as an interpretation and as an avowedly essential part and—supplement of the Cabinet Mission's statement of the 16th May, but also outlining certain inescapable conclusions, whose significance cannot be lost sight of at this juncture.

"Firstly it has been made clear that His Majesty's Government will not submit to Parliament any Constitution which will not be on the lines suggested by them.

Secondly, no success is deemed possible for the Constituent Assembly and, therefore, for the Constitution unless the parties consent to an agreed procedure. There is, therefore, no question of the minority following in this particular matter the lead of the majority as was at one time thought possible after Mr. Attlee's speech.

Thirdly, it is very clearly stated that any Constitution framed in the absence of any large section of the Indian population (presumably the Muslim League) would not bind what are termed to be 'unwilling parts of the country.' Evidently these unwilling parts are portion of the territories adverted to in Sections (B) and (C) under the 16th May scheme, which are or may become unwilling.

In another part of the statement, it has been asserted that the Congress view is wrong in so far as it postulates the right of the provinces to decide both as to grouping and as to their constitution. The British Government have adopted the contention that the decisions as to Sections (B) and (C) should be taken by a majority vote of the representatives of the sections. This involves the position that the view of Bengal as to section (C) will prevail as against Assam and the view of the Punjab in Section (B) will prevail as against the North-West Frontier province and Sind.

NET RESULT

"This exposition of the statement of May 16 is regarded as essential and is, therefore, conceived of as binding. Moreover, the Federal Court has now, under the latest statement of the British Government, been given functions and powers extending much beyond the original proposals and potentially comprising all questions of interpretation of the statement of May 16. This is a very great and notable concession, which may conceivably hamper the Constituent Assembly and its President.

"If the Congress accepts the view

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UNO Cheers For Mrs. Pandit

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (Reuter): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit received loud and prolonged applause when, at the end of her 15 minutes speech she returned to her seat as the head of the Indian Delegation.

The ovation accorded her lasted till she was back in her seat. The delegates and the public stood up as she smilingly acknowledged the applause as she stepped from the Rostrum.

(For report of speech see page 6)

Jawahar-Jinnah Close-Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (Reuter): The "New York Times" Sunday Magazine front-pages a head and shoulders portrait of Pandit Nehru, and in a page-long article the paper's New Delhi correspondent discusses "Nehru and Jinnah—Study in contrasts." After comparing their backgrounds which, he says, are not too dissimilar except for religion, the correspondent declares: "In political techniques the two men show the same divergencies that mark them otherwise. Pandit Nehru talks to the masses of Independence and Unity freely employing abstractions from his retentive memory. He modifies and changes in his search for compromise. Mr. Jinnah is a controversialist supreme—harsh and unyielding. He uses cynical and the rather familiar technique—repetition of slogans inflammation of religious emotions and uncompromising demands. If he avoids complete cynicism it is only because the Quaid-e-Azam (Great Leader) as he is known to his followers pursues his objective with a mind that looks neither to the Right nor to the Left. Pandit Nehru though Hindu by birth is agnostic by preference. To some extent, therefore, he avoids bitterly personal emotions which dominate most of India's politicians."

Sidky Pasha Resigns

CAIRO, Dec. 8: The Egyptian Prime Minister, Ismail Sidky Pasha, has resigned his post, it was officially announced today. King Farouk, however, has not yet accepted his resignation.

SHAW ON EVE'S GREAT APOSTACY!

NEW YORK, Dec. 8, (A.P.A): George Bernard Shaw said that "votes for women have kept women out of their 50:50 share of the Government" because "it is the women themselves that vote against themselves."

The statement was made in a letter to Mrs. Norman Whitehouse, President of the Women's Action Committee for Lasting Peace.

"I am shocked at your great apostacy in calling votes for women a success and drowning the movement in useless and irrelevant lasting peace business," Shaw wrote in the letter.

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126	1	127	1
127	7	127	10
129	1	174	1

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Survey No.	Hissa No.	Survey No.	Hissa No.
99	1	100	1

and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the properties bearing Survey Nos. 101 (part) and 102, on or towards the West by the property bearing Survey No. 95B on or towards the North by the property bearing Survey No. 154 and on or towards the South by the properties bearing Survey Nos. 101 (part) and 98.

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REST SCORE 207 IN FESTIVAL MATCH

C.K. Fails: Mankad's Good Work With Leather: India Eleven Make 79 For Four In Second Knock

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8 (A.P.I.): There was a very large holiday crowd of 15,000 present today, the second day of the Festival Cricket Match. The weather was ideal and the wicket perfect.

Bannerjee and Mankad opened the bowling. Ibrahim was more enterprising and executed some fine shots. The batsmen were not taking any risks, with the result that the rate of scoring was slow. When his score was 34 Ibrahim gave an easy chance of stumping but Hindlekar failed to collect the ball. When the total was 84, Merchant, in attempting to stop a hard drive from Ibrahim with his foot, hut his leg and retired. Shinde came out to field as a substitute and Mushtaq Ali acted as Captain in the absence of Merchant. Ibrahim sent up the first 100 of the innings in 125 minutes and soon reached his individual 50 which included six fours. With only six more runs added to his total, Hazare uprooted Ibrahim's middle stump. Ibrahim batted for 2 1/4 hours and his principal strokes were seven fours.

WICKETS FALL QUICKLY

Two more quick wickets fell with the addition of only eight runs. Inayat Khan was out l.b.w. to Hazare for one at 116 and Adhikari was smartly caught behind the wickets by Hindlekar off Mankad for 32. This brought Gaikwad and Rangnekar, both left-handers, together, Rangnekar, in one over off Mankad, collected 12 runs, one 4, one 6 and a 2. The two left-handers added 35 runs in 25 minutes before Gaekwad was caught in the slips by Mankad off C. S. Nayudu for 12.

At 153 C. K. Nayudu was cheered by the crowd as he came out to bat, but he did not stay long. He was out l.b.w. to Mankad for two at 156. Mankad bowled unchanged at one end this morning. He bowled 30 overs today. At the other end frequent changes were made. At 160 Rangnekar's merry innings concluded, when C. S. Nayudu completely beat and bowled him for 28. This included three fours and one six. Phadkar and Irani were now together and both were not out with four and two respectively and total 167 when the lunch interval was taken.

POST LUNCH PLAY

Thirty-five minutes after the resumption the Rest were all out in their first innings for 207 with a lead of 30 runs. In twenty minutes after lunch both Phadkar and Irani sent up 200 of the innings and then in two overs. Mankad claimed the remaining three batsmen for 22 runs, returning final analysis of five for 74 runs. C. S. Nayudu took three wickets for 42 runs and Hazare two for 22.

The rest innings in all lasted 250 minutes.

INDIA ELEVEN'S SECOND KNOCK

Instead of Merchant-Hindlekar came out with Mushtaq Ali to open India eleven second innings.

The start was again sensational, for in the second over from Fazal Ahmed, Hindlekar was brilliantly caught behind the wickets by Irani for four. Modi joined Mushtaq Ali and after the innings had lasted 40 minutes the deficit of 30 runs was wiped out. 20 minutes later 50 of the innings was sent up. The rest fielding was excellent. At 60 Modi who seemed well set for a big score was brilliantly caught in the slips by Inayat Khan off Gaekwad for 38. Mushtaq Ali was brilliantly caught by Adhikari for 13 off Phadkar. Seven runs later Phadkar shattered Hazares wicket. This brought Mankad and Gul Mohamad together and both were batting with two and eight respectively and total 79 for four at close. Phadkar who had two spells of bowling today took two wickets for ten runs.

THE REST (First Innings)

Ibrahim b Hazare	56
Nazar Ahmed l.b.w. b C. S. Nayudu	18
Adhikari c Hindlekar b Mankad ..	32
Inayat Khan l.b.w. b Hazare.	1
Rangnekar b C. S. Nayudu	28
H. Gaekwad c Mankad b C. S. Nayudu	12
C. K. Nayudu l.b.w. b Mankad ..	2
Phadkar c Hindlekar b Mankad	20
Irani c Bannerji b Mankad	21
Fazal Mahmud not out	2
Sarfaraz c Sohoni b Mankad	3
Extras	12
Total	207

FALL OF WICKETS: One for two for 110, three for 116, four for 118, five for 154, six for 156, seven for 160, eight for 202, nine for 203.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Bannerjee 12/1/36/0; Hazare 15/7/22/2; Mankad 5/19/74/5; Sarwate 6/3/9/0; C. S. Nayudu 14/0/42/3; Sohoni 7/1/12/0.

INDIA ELEVEN (Second Innings)

Mushtaq Ali c Adhikari b Phadkar	13
Hindlekar c Irani b Fazal Mahmud	4
Modi c Innayat Khan b Gaekwad	38
Hazare b Phadkar	7
Gul Mohamad not out	8
Extras	7
Total (for four wkts)	79

Fall of wickets: One for 4, two for 60, three for 64, four for 79.

MERCHANT TO CAPTAIN INDIAN TEAM TO AUSTRALIA

Pataudi's Noble Gesture: Eight-Ball Overs From Bombay Match

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8, (A. P. I.): At the luncheon today, the second day of the festival match, Vijay Merchant and Pankaj Gupta thanked the President and the Board of Control for Cricket in India for unanimously electing them as captain and manager respectively for the forthcoming Indian Cricket tour of Australia.

Mr. A. S. De Melo, President, in a short speech said that the unanimous election of Vijay Merchant as India's Captain at yesterday's meeting was made possible by "the magnanimous gesture of the Nawab of Pataudi" who in a letter to him desired that the election of the Indian Captain should be unanimous. In the interests of Indian Cricket, the Nawab stated, he was prepared to forgo his chances should there be any contest. The president warmly appreciated the sentiments of the Nawab which enabled the unanimous election of the captain. The Nawab in his letter also stated that if he was not elected captain for the Australian tour there was no point in his playing in the festival matches.

In view of the fact that eight ball overs would be enforced during the Australian tour the board considered it desirable to initiate our bowlers into the longer over during the remaining four festival matches.

It has been decided to make a start of the eight ball over with the match in Bombay commencing on December 14.

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SOME PROBLEM THIS! Can One Play One Shoe Off & One Shoe On?

LONDON, December 8: (Reuter). Many Indian footballers who play in bare feet will await with interest the decision of the English Football Association on the question that has been baffling the Worcestershire County Association namely, is a footballer in order playing with one boot on and the other off? An incident occurred in a Birmingham combination match between Redditch and Moorgreen. Reddich, centre-forward, complained that one of his boots hurt him and as there were only four minutes of the first half remaining the referee allowed him to remove the offending boot and continue one stockinged foot. After a protest by the opposing Captain, the player wore two boots for the rest of the game. The Worcestershire Football Association members expressed varying views on the problem and eventually it agreed to pass a poser on to the Ruling body.

B. P. Cycling Championship

The 100 Kilometres Road Championship Massed Start cycling event will be organised by the Bombay Provincial Cycling Association on Sunday, the 22nd instant commencing from Sion Bridge at 7-0 a.m. The event will be staged on an out-and-home course the turning point being at Panvel Crossing. The entrance fee for the event is Rs. 2 and the entry will be accepted upto Thursday the 19th instant.

To prepare the cyclists for this event The Poona Wheelers who are affiliated to the B. P. C. A. will stage a 50 Kilometres Massed Start race at Poona on Sunday the 15th instant along with a 15 Miles Massed Start race for Novices. Entries for these events will be accepted upto 11-12-46. The events are open to cyclists who are members of Clubs affiliated to the Bombay Provincial Cycling Association.

Entry forms can be had from the Hon Secy. B. P. C. A., The Reward, Tardeo Road, Bombay, 7.

JOCKEYS ON STRIKE

PERTH, Dec. 8 (Reuter).—The latest in strikes has occurred here where jockeys of the Western Australian Turf Club at Belmont Park refused to ride unless an ambulance followed the races.

The request was refused on the grounds that the ambulance would cut the track but the Committee offered to send an ambulance man with the Stewards' car to follow the races. The jockeys declined this offer and the crowd jeered the announcement that the meeting was abandoned but loudly cheered the jockeys as they left the course.

GREEK TROOPS IN SOUTHERN PERSIA?

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter): Moscow radio quoted a report in the Persian newspaper "Zafar" that, at the invitation of the administration of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, large numbers of Greek troops have arrived in Kuzistan in Southern Persia.

When informed of this report the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company told Reuter that they had no comment to make.

BRITAIN SUPPORTS TEHERAN STAND

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter).—Britain like the United States supports the right of the Persian Government to send troops into the Azerbaijan north Persian autonomist province, a British Foreign Office spokesman said.

Observers here fear that disclosures made to the Security Council by Mr. Hassan Ala, Persian Ambassador in Washington, that the Soviet authorities have warned Persia of the possibility of disturbances if Central Government troops enter Azerbaijan indicate the possibility of continued Soviet support for the autonomist movement.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8 (A.P.I.): The syllabus of studies for the proposed National War Academy has received the whole-hearted approval of the Inter-University Board of India.

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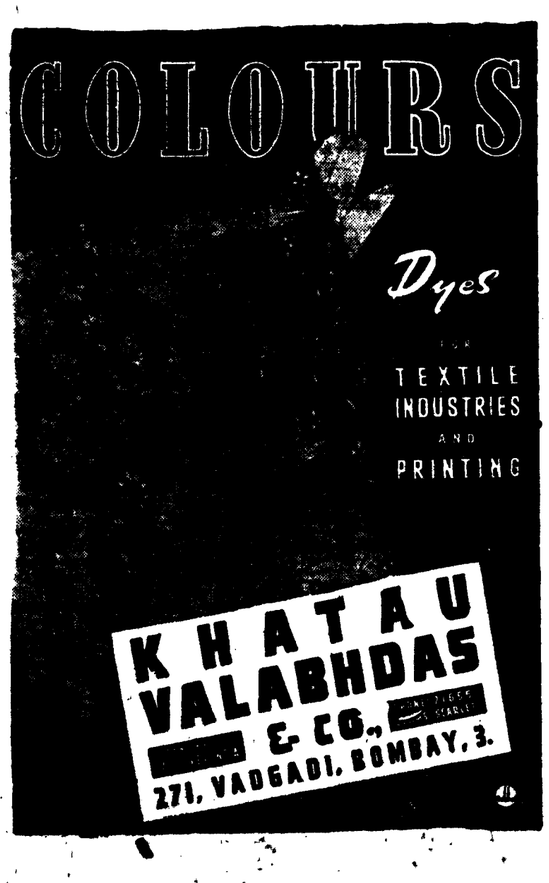

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Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS.

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE UNION

Lecture on "The Constituent Assembly" by Prof. G. D. Parikh, the author of the 'Peoples Plan', today at 1-0 P. M. at the Government Law College.

DISCUSSION GROUP ON "CHILD TRAINING": At the request of the parents and teachers who attended the talks on 'Child Development' during the week, there will be a discussion by Miss M. Sweeney, of specific problems of the parents and teachers relating to the care and training of their children. The first discusion group will meet today Monday at 5-15 p. m. in St. Xavier's High School, on Wednesday the 11th at 5-15 p. m. at Antonio DaSilva High School, Dadar and on Friday the 13th at 5-15 p. m. at St. Stanislaus High School, Bandra.

ALL INDIA STUDENTS' CONGRESS.

The Propaganda-Secretary of the All-India Students' Congress has issued the following:—

The World Federation of Democratic Youths is sending its representatives to India. All-India Students' Congress has nothing to do with this delegation. Units of the AISC should not associate in any way with the Reception Committee formed by the Communists' Students' Federation, to welcome the delegation of the WFDY.

All units of the AISC and all sympathisers should boycott this commission."

TODAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY—1.
MONDAY, Dec. 9.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of week 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Haripada Chaudhari (Flute) 8-45 Anand Ranade 9-0 Padmavati Shaligram (Vocal).

12-0 p.m. Behnon Ke Liye 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Mile Jule Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Haripada Chaudhari (Flute) 5-15 Anand Ranade 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 "Prithwiraj-Sanyukta" 6-30 B. P. Bhatt (Classical music) 6-50 Vidyadevi Sathe: (Vocal) 7-0 Monday Special 7-15 Haripada Chaudhari (Flute) 7-30 Jagannathbuwa Purohit 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Samajik Jeevan: Talk in Gujarati by T. B. Naik 8-45 Readings from his own poems by Vasant Kalele 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Art-Time (by Dr. D. G. Vyas) 10-0 Anand Ranade 10-20 Tarana 10-30 Padmavati Shaligram (Vocal).

Co-operate For Peace

Home Minister's Appeal To People To JoinsAs Home Guards

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister to the Bombay Government, speaking at Harji Govindji Building, Nagpada this evening, appealed to the youths of Bombay to join the Home Guards and to co-operate with the police in restoring peace and order in the city.

Mr. Desai added that stabbings and killings were not acts of bravery. People instead of shielding the goondas and assailants should catch them and hand them over to the Police. They should put an end to retaliation and cultivate the spirit of bootherhood and goodwill.

Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan M.L.A. and Mr. S. L. Silam, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C. were present.

Let India And China March Together

Morarji Desai On Cultural Ties That Bound Two Countries

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. Li-Chin, Counsul for the Republic of China in Bombay, was accorded a farewell reception by his friends this evening at the "Green's", on the eve of his departure for China.

Mr. Li-Chin is relinquishing his post of Consul in Bombay after a period of two and a half years' service.

A large and distinguished gathering was present at the function, including Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister and Mr. M. I. Rowjee Mayor of Bombay.

Mr Morarji Desai, speaking on the occasion, hoped that the cultural and political ties which existed between China and India for thousands of years would be further strengthened in the future. The cultures of India and China had withstood several onslaughts from aggressors. India and China had never been aggressors themselves and if these two nations, which represented nearly half of humanity, remedy their existing weaknesses and stand united, it would be impossible for other nations to oppress them. "China and India have a great role to play in achieving world peace" Mr. Desai said. "Let us march together to achieve peace in the world, which is badly needed" he concluded.

Dr. J. F. Bulsara paid tributes to Mr. Li-Chin's personal qualities and the service he rendered to India and China during his stay in Bombay.

Mr M. I. Rowjee also made a short speech in which he expressed great admiration for the work done by Mr. Li-Chin.

Mr. Li-Chin thanked his friends for the reception given in his honour and said that he would continue to take an abiding interest in India.

Equal Facilities Of Trade To All

BOMBAY, Dec. 8 (A.P.I.): "Trade, commerce and industries should have openings for all the communities. In the modern age, it is impossible to build up a nation which has no adequate opportunities for the progress of trade and commerce," said the Hon. Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Commerce Member, speaking at a joint luncheon given in his honour by the Memon Chamber of Commerce and the Memon Merchants' Association, Bombay, today.

Al Haj Ebrahim Motiwala, President of the Memon Chamber of Commerce, congratulated Mr. Chundrigar on his appointment as Commerce Member and hoped that he would provide more opportunities for the promotion of trade and industry among Muslims.

Mr. M. Siddique, President of the Memon Merchants' Association, welcoming Mr. Chundrigar, recalled the assurances of Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Finance Member, Government of India, that all backward communities would be given a chance to develop trade and commerce.

Mr. Chundrigar referred to his earlier speeches in Bombay during the last two days regarding Government policy towards trade and commerce. He said: "The differences between Hindus and Muslims are so fundamental that in order to provide for proper development of trade and commerce, both the cotmmunities ought to have due share in the trade of the country. There should be opportunities for all people to have their proper share in it, and given due opportunities they will come up. No doubt, the Muslims have such shrewd instinct that if an opportunity is given to them they will not only hold their own but even lead others."

"I do not think," Mr. Chundrigar added: "That any organised Government can contemplate a policy of shutting the door of trade channels to any community. But the general policy of the Government is to open as many avenues of trade and commerce as possible. No government can emphasise the claims of one community and ignore those of the other."

Concluding, Mr. Chundrigar said, "the Government are fully alive to the various aspects of the problems and will encourage all elements to have their due share in the trade and commerce of the country."

Earlier, the Commerce Member met members of the managing committees of both the organisations and heard their grievances in regard to trade.

First And Second M.B.B.S. Results

Results of the First and Second M.B.B.S. Examinations which were postponed will now be declared on Friday, the 13th December, 1946, at the University Buildings at 1 p.m.

CHARITY SHOW.

In aid of the Gowalia Tank Road Parsi Welfare Centre, a special charity show of "Michael Strogoff" was held at the New West End Cinema on Sunday morning.

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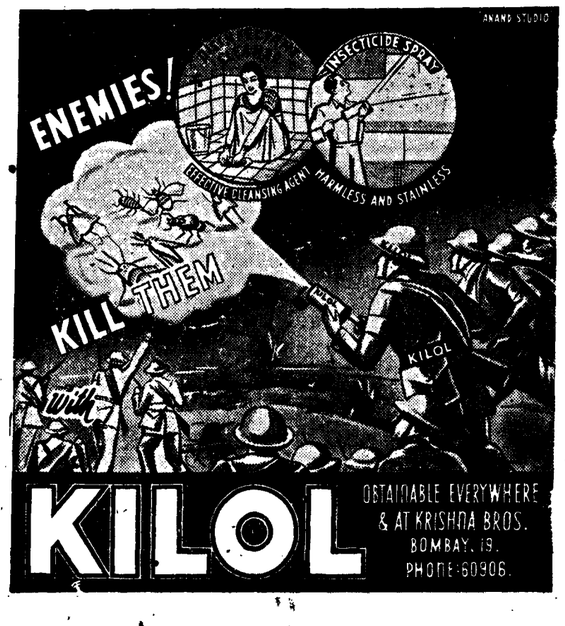

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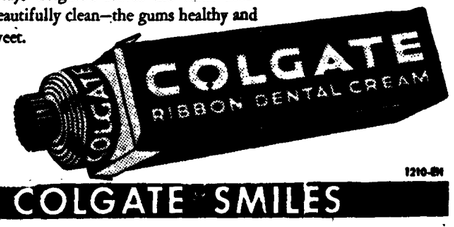

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 8, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, from 1st November, 1946, and departure from normal recordded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.) on Sunday, December 8, 1946:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There are four things which, I humbly conceive, are essential to the well-being, I may even venture to say, to the existence of the United States as an independent power: first, an indissoluble union of the States under one federal head; secondly, a sacred regard for public justice; thirdly, the adoption of a proper peace establishment; and fourthly, the prevalence of that pacific and friendly disposition among the people of United States, which will induce them to forget their local prejudices and politicks; to make those mutual concessions which are requisite to the general prosperity.

—George Washington.

The Bombay Chronicle

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

The 9th of December 1946 marks a most important landmark in India's progress towards independence. For the first time in her long history her accredited representatives inaugurate on this day a Constituent Assembly, pledged to forge a free democratic Constitution for her four hundred million people and, what is more, to implement it at any cost. A Constituent Assembly is often a sovereign body convened by a people who completely reject any external control. But relying on Britain's pledge to India to transfer power willingly and peacefully, without allowing any minority to veto her progress, Congress has agreed to carry on the work of the Constituent Assembly completely in accordance with the British Cabinet Mission's plan, and to that extent the Assembly falls short of a sovereign body. But if the Cabinet itself scraps its plan by violating any of its essential provisions or by imposing upon such provisions an interpretation which cannot stand in a court of law or by making unilateral additions or alterations in it not acceptable to the Congress, the latter's obligation to carry out the plan in its entirety will, to put it mildly, be considerably weakened. In such a case the Constituent Assembly will rely most on its inherent strength in vindicating its right of self-determination. As Pandit Jawaharlal points out, the Assembly "is a self-governing and self-determining body and any kind of imposition from outside will not be welcomed".

The task of the Constituent Assembly of a country which has long suffered from the effects of foreign rule and its policy of communal divisions cannot be smooth. At the very outset it has been rendered difficult by the decision of the Muslim League not to join the Assembly. And in a professed attempt to remove the difficulty the British Government has only added to it. Professing first to attempt to compose the differences between the Congress and the League regarding the interpretation of the clauses about grouping, the Government not only repeats its own interpretation but adds: "This part of the statement as so interpreted must therefore be considered an essential part of the scheme of May 16 for enabling the Indian people to formulate a constitution which H. M. Government would be prepared to submit to Parliament. It should therefore, be accepted by all parties in the Constituent Assembly." This means that, even if the Federal Court rejects the Government's interpretation, the latter will persist in it and reject any constitution embodying a different interpretation. Yet, curiously enough, with regard to other questions of interpretation, "the Government hope that if the Council of the Moslem League are able to agree to participate in the Constituent Assembly they will also agree, as have the Congress, that the Federal Court should be asked to decide matters of interpretation that may be referred to them by either side and will accept such decision." One cannot help agreeing with Pandit Jawaharlal that under the plea of elucidating the plan the Government has put in something "in the nature of an addition to, or an amendment of, the Statement of May 16."

It is clear that Congress will not accept the Government's interpretation, which may lead to the coercion of a whole province. Congress will certainly refer the matter to the Federal Court. But it should, as suggested by the Government, make the reference at a very early date and the meetings of the Sections of the Constituent Assembly should be postponed until the decision of the Federal Court is known. If the Court upholds the Government's interpretation, Congress will accept it, having already agreed to accept all decisions of the Court. In that case there should be no difficulty about the League joining the Assembly. Even if the Court rejects the Government's interpretation, it will be well for the League to join the Assembly and rely on negotiations with Congress about grouping, if only because the League has secured from the British Government the grand assurance and clarification it so much coveted. There need be no fear of one community seeking to dominate over another. And there should be no fear of one province dominating over another. Apart from the procedure, the idea of grouping by itself is a good subject for negotiations. It may be noted in this connection that since important subjects like Defence, Foreign Relations and Communications are under Central control, grouping may, if accepted, be confined only to nation-building subjects. Finally, as Pandit Jawaharlal says, every effort will be made in the Constituent Assembly to get the largest possible measure of support for any decision. After all, if internally the Constituent Assembly cannot succeed it cannot go very far. If in the last analysis the Constituent Assembly is to rely on its own inherent strength, that strength can best flow for a united House.

Frankly Speaking

Appropriate Choice

The appointment of Mr. M. Asaf Ali as India's Ambassador to the United States is eminently gratifying and appropriate. Few names deserved better the honour of heading India's first Ambassadorial list. And Mr. Asaf Ali is entitled to this honour not only because of his long and distinguished record of service and sacrifice in the cause of India's freedom but also by reason of his personal qualities and talents. Lawyer, journalist—with a historic association with the 'Bombay Chronicle' —orator and politician, Mr. Asaf Ali is also a scholar and a litterateur. And he is an embodiment of Indian culture. Hitherto America, as the rest of the world, has known India through Britishers or those officials who represented in their thought and life Britain much more than India. In Asaf Ali America will be introduced to the true and real India.

Unimpressive Argument

Firmly opposing any positive action like severance of diplomatic or economic relations with Franco Spain, Senator Tom Connolly declares that the United States will not be a party to anything that inflicts misery on the men, women and children of Spain. This ostensibly humanitarian argument is neither logical nor consistent. The Franco regime is either a harmful evil or it is not. If it is then it is inflicting misery enough upon the people by remaining in active existence and the longer it exists the worse will the misery grow. Secondly, Senator Connolly does not surely expect General Franco to depart quietly because the people of Spain and the United Nations want him to go? The Anglo-American position is that the people of Spain themselves should get rid of him. If they proceeded to do this without some positive—not necessarily military—assistance by the United Nations they would either fail disastrously and suffer horribly or succeed with far greater misery to themselves than what Senator Connolly shudders to inflict upon them. And, finally, such humanitarian platitude doTes not impress when mouthed by those, who, in the name of destroying an evil, inflicted death and devastation on hundreds of thousands of men women and children with a couple of atom bombs.

Truman Antagonises Labour

If reports did not exaggerate, one of the greatest economic crises was threatening the United States of America with the continuation of the coal miners' strike. To this was added a political crisis arising out of the legal battle between Government and the Miners which promised and still promises to turn into a crucial struggle between the State and Organised Labour. The situation was explosive. Mr. John L. Lewis has, however, saved the country from a big explosion. He has called off the strike in order to free the Supreme Court, which is shortly to hear the appeal in the contempt case, from "public pressure superinduced by the hysteria and frenzy of an economic crisis". This is wise strategy. Now Labour can fight the case out without the issues been confused. And it is not only Lewis and his Union now but the entire organised Labour in America which is in the ring. Both the C. I. O. and the A F. L. have joined in "a common industrial front extending from the communists to vehement anti-communists" to fight the case which has become an issue of the freedom of Labour. The case will probably end so that a socio-economic crisis is averted But in the meantime, the trouble has further weakened the Democratic Party with President Truman having so openly antagonised organised Labour.

New Palestine Plan

The last Palestine Round Table Conference at London was adjourned until December in order mainly to head off the probability of an Arab State placing the matter before the present UNO Assembly. Not unexpectedly it has again been postponed until January. The reason is clear. It has just been explained in so many words by Mr. Byrnes. It is to induce the Jews—Arabs too have been mentioned as a technical formality—to participate in the Conference. What is relevant is the inducements that are being offered. Jewish leaders, says Mr. Byrnes, now regard as "the most practical long term solution", the British Government's partition proposal—but with some modifications. And Mr. Byrnes assures the Jews that the partition proposal "favoured by them" would be fully considered. He also assures them that if they participated in the conference, the United States would me represented as an observer. What is being prepared is clear enough. The British Government's proposal is itself such an utter outrage that no Arab can accept it for a moment. A Jewish modification will naturally make it more outrageous. But the United States will be there with its pressure. And the world knows the cynically unjust, undemocratic and anti-Arab attitude of the United States. Moreover, it is significant that both Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Bevin have gone to Washington to discuss the new plans with that eminent Honorary Zionist, Mr. Truman. In January, therefore, is due the completion and finalisation of the betrayal of Arabs and of Palestine. The Arab World will undoubtedly resist this betrayal with its united resources. But now that Mr. Jinnah is staying on in London and is free from his main preoccupation, would it not be worth his while to take up the question of Palestine with His Majesty's Government?

BETTING TAX FOR BRITAIN

May Help Lower Income Tax

At long last a Betting Tax is on its way. It now seems certain that when the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton presents his budget next April there will be a nasty shock for the gamblers, writes Vernon Morgan, Reuters Sports Editor.

Just what that tax will be is at present a matter for conjecture and the Chancellor has to consult many people, not the least, Book-makers who will be responsible for collecting most of the tax, before coming to any decision. He must make sure that it is workable and that it does not break down as did the last attempt to impose a Betting Tax 20 years ago.

There are many proposals before the Chancellor who is having to go warily for a member of the Labour Government does not want to introduce any tax which would have the working man "up in arms". He cannot afford to offend them—plenty of working men are already grumbling at Government—and he will not overlook the factor that there is hardly a working man's home in Britain, however humble it be, that does not put something each week on a Horse, a Dog or a Football Match.

Of course the simplest method where horses and dogs are concerned would be to abolish bookmakers and take the tax out of the totalisator returns, but this they could not do.

Bookmakers are the life-blood of British betting and to none more than the working man who often does not stake the totalisator minimum of two shillings.

TAXING ALL BETS.

Suggestions which Mr. Dalton is said to be considering include a flat rate tax of two and half per cent on all bets, horses, dogs and pools, sliding scale on wagers of varying amounts with one Penny in the Shilling on bets up to Five pounds, Two Pence in the Shilling for all bets between Five and Ten Pounds and so on, taxation at Nine Shillings in the Pound of all Football Pool winners over £1,000 with no tax for smaller winnings, graduated tax for small Pool winnings and a tax on Sweepstakes. Whatever plans revenue officials have, and they are not saying anything, they believe they have a fool proof system which neither backers nor bookmakers can break down and which they think is a great improvement on Mr. Winston Churchill's betting tax of 1926 which lasted only three short years. The general belief is that two and a half per cent tax will be levied on all bets, horses dogs and football pools which would be very difficult to collect except for course betting when bookmakers and backers would have to do some rapid thinking before paying out.

LEGALISING GAMBLING.

If a betting tax on these lines were introduced the Chancellor can count on collecting some twelve millions per annum, that is if betting keeps to its present abnormally high level (but I personally do not think it will). Thus, many think, would enable him to lower the standard rate of Income Tax from the present Nine Shillings in the Pound. If the tax is introduced this will legalise betting and do away with the farcical position at present whereby men with account may telephone or wire his commission agent (as book-makers like to be known) any sum he likes whereas the working man may be taken to court for putting his modest shilling on with the street bookmaker. It may also legalise sweepstakes which at present are illegal. One thing few people can understand is why Britain is averse to holding national lotteries as is done with great financial benefit to nations in many countries on the Continent. Perhaps these will now come to swell country's coffers. Opinion generally in Britain is that a betting tax is a good thing. After all there are taxes on other forms of entertainment and amusement and backers and layers should be prepared to pay their share.

FROM ARMY TO BETTING BOARD.

General Sir Miles Dempsey, soldier and sportsman, is to become the chairman of Race Course Betting Control Board, Britain's giant fifteen million pounds totalisator machine. Leaving the army at the early age of 49 for this 6,000 per annum job, General Sir Miles is a popular choice. Not many realised that this tall lithe bachelor who played county cricket for Sussex, is a fine horseman.

Sir Miles commanded the British second army in the crossing of the Rhine after helping the chase of Rommel from the desert when a corps commander. He will not take up the post until the middle of next year when he may have the additional worry of seeing that the Government gets their new betting tax introduced. He certainly takes over from the present chairman Sir Reginald Blair at the 'boom of the totalisator machine which is taking more and more money.

SCHEMES OF GROUPING OF STATES

Discussions On Legislature, Executive And Judiciary

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7 (A. P. I.): A meeting of the Grouping Committee of the Chamber of Princes was held to-day in the Council House. Sardar D. K. Sen, Chairman of the Committee of Ministers, presided.

The Committee discussed the various schemes for Regional Confederation or Grouping of States. These schemes dealt with the composition and functions of Regional Confederations, including the power of Group Legislature, Executive and Judiciary and the method of Accession to the Regional Group. It is proposed to have two Houses of the Legislature i.e. the Upper House and the Lower House. For purposes of representation in the Lower House the entire area of Confederating States will be divided into territorial constituencies to provide representation of one to at least 50,000 people. According to one of the schemes the Government of each of the full-powered State in the Group will be entitled to appoint an equal number of representatives to the Upper House.

BOARD OF RULERS

There was considerable divergence of opinion on the subject whether Rulers should be members of the Upper House or there should be a separate Board of Rulers.

According to one scheme the Group Executive will consist of seven persons with a chief called Secretary-General appointed by the Upper House from a panel proposed by the Lower House. It will hold office during the term of the Legislature.

In regard to the Judiciary one of the appeals from which may lie to a Supreme Federal Court, if and when constituted.

The concensus of opinion was that the Regional Constitution should be elastic and that it should contain adequate constitutional safeguards to prevent the exploitation or subordination of interests of any one section of the population by another.

After a thorough discussion of the various aspects of the proposals on the subject, the Committee came to certain conclusions which will be placed before a Central Conference of Rulers and representatives of States to be held early next year.

Among those who participated in to-day's discussion were:—

Sir Ganga Kaula (Jind State).
Sir Fazal Ibrahim Ramatullah (Junagadh).
Mr. A. P. Pattani (Bhavnagar).
Maharaj Kumar of Sitamau.
Major Hafizulla h(Bhawalpur).
Mian Abhadus Syed Bunyad Hussain (Jaora).
Sardar Ranbir Singh (Dholpur).
Mir Maqbool Mahomood, (Director, States Constitutional Affairs Secretariat).

LONDON PROTEST AGAINST SMUTS

Students Demonstrate In Pouring Rain

LONDON, Dec. 8. (Reuter): In a downpour rain about 500 Indian students marched through the streets of London to-day in protest demonstrations against racial discrimination particularly in South Africa.

They carried banners with such inscriptions as "End colour bar in South Africa", "Down with the Ghetto Act" "Down with Smuts", "Down with the Pass Laws", "All support to the Passive Resistance Movement", and "No annexation of West Africa".

After forming in Russell Square, the demonstrators, who included many Indian women students, marched through Fleet Street to Trafalgar Square where a meeting was held over which Mr. R. H. Zakaria, President of the London Majlis, presided.

Mr. Zakaria announced amid cheers that he had received the following telegram from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, "We stand for no discrimination anywhere in the world. We stand for equal opportunity for every individual in every part of the world. We oppose discrimination against us, of course, but we also oppose it everywhere else in the world".

The following telegram, received from The Joint Passive Resistance Council of Natal and Transvaal India Congresses, was then read: "The victims of Colour Bar in South Africa heartily congratulate students in Britain for their bold and timely action in demonstrating against South Africa's Discriminatory Laws. It is a good omen that student opinion is in advance of the official British attitude. We are not asking favours but rights to which all human beings have a natural title. Hundreds are now suffering in jail including students and 250,000 outside are grateful for your act of demonstration of sympathy".

"We suggest you send a deputation to His Majesty asking postponement of his visit to South Africa until such time as there is goodwill and tolerance and all subjects are treated alike without distinction of colour", the telegram said.

The meeting then adopted a resolution stating, "this meeting condemns the policy, based on Fascist principles, of Racial hatred practised in South Africa by General Smuts' Government which is a gross violation of the fundamental principles of the Atlantic Charter. It greets the Passive Resistance Movement of Indians and the struggle of the South African people against the discriminatory laws and welcomes their solidarity which has foiled all attempts of the Smuts Government to divide the common fight.

"It declares its full support to the efforts of the Indian delegates at the United Nations and congratulates representatives of the U.S.S.R., Mexico, France and other countries for their firm stand against General Smuts' policy".

The resolution added: "It demands immediate repeal of the Ghetto Act, abolition of the Pass Laws and restoration of Full Democratic Liberties of Non-European peoples in South Africa and appeals to the United Nations to intervene actively in support of their just demands."

The meeting, which was attended by Indian students of the London University and the Oxford University and representatives of student organisations from West Indies, Ceylon and South Africa, agreed to send a copy of the resolution to M. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations. Then amid shouts of "Down with Smuts", the demonstrators marched to the Colonial Office and the Foreign Office where they handed in copies of the resolution.

JINNAH "EXTREMLY TIRED"

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter): Mr. Jinnah spent the day quietly at his London hotel. He was stated by his Secretary, Mr. K. H. Kurshid to be "extremely tired."

Britain Grants Burma's Demand

Complete Financial Power To Govt.

RANGOON, Dec. 8 (A.P.I.): The British Government has agreed to grant Burma's demand for complete financial powers, it was revealed here yesterday by U Tin Tut, Finance Member, Governor's Executive Council.

He said a formal communication from British Government on the matter will be received by the Burma Government in a few days. The decision of the British Government to remove restrictions on Burma Government's financial powers were a sequel to the representations made by the Executive Council soon after it resumed office last September and the recent visit of the Financial Adviser, Colonel I. Waight.

U Tin Tut said the Financial Adviser was successful in his negotiations in London and added:

"We are already exercising full financial powers in anticipation of a formal reply from His Majesty's Government. The budget is being recast in the Financial Department for presentation first to the Executive Council and later to the public through the Legislative Council or otherwise in a form acceptable to the Legislature."

PROSPECT OF NEW TAXATION

Reviewing Burma's financial position the Finance Member said: "Though Burma is passing through a difficult financial period, I am confident she will, with her great potential wealth and resources, be able to weather the storm and emerge to calmer financial and economic seas if her Government act wisely at this juncture and their actions are supported by the public. The grant of full financial powers to us is accompanied by full responsibility for finding ways and means to bridge any gap that may exist between the estimated revenues plus interest free loan offered by the British Government and the estimated national expenditure. This will mean the imposition of new taxation measures which have to be considered very soon."

U Tin Tut emphatically denied the possibility of the Governor and his Financial Adviser exercising newly acquired fiscal powers. He said: "That question does not arise at all. During the whole of our term of Office in the Executive Council the Governor has shown every desire to entrust full responsibility to us and to assume the role of a constitutional ruler. The Financial Adviser does not act as an officer who intervenes between the Governor and the Finance Member. I am the sole judge whether the Finance Department seeks his advice or not though I have found his advice extremely laudable and our views have never been at variance."

Prof. Piccard On End Of Man

BASLE, Dec. 7 (Reuter): Miracles do not exist, 62-year old Prof. Auguste Piccard, the Swiss Scientist who first explored the stratosphere by going up ten miles in a balloon in 1932, told a Basle audience.

He is now planning a deep sea diving expedition to reach depths of 13,000 feet.

Prof. Piccard whose subject was "end of the world" said "a miracle is a phenomenon which contradicts the laws of nature. But these laws admit every possibility—there is no such thing as a miracle and therefore no contrast between faith and science."

He declared that it was "nonsense to say that science has proved that there can be no God."

There was little danger of the earth being destroyed by a collision with another heavenly body he said. "Nor does it seem likely that the solar system will be deranged by the impact of another star at the elliptical orbit of earth thus extending it until it becomes a hyperbola along which our planet would hurtle into space never to return," Prof. Piccard added.

A greater danger came from the sun itself which derived its energy from atomic reaction, Prof. Piccard added. It should be able to do so for another 1,000,000,000 years becoming hotter and hotter—then it will cool off and we shall freeze and that will be the end of 'homo sapiens' he said.

"As for the future, we can foretell what will perhaps happen within a relatively short time, but it is impossible to forsee what will happen in thousands of years for, in the mean time, the smallest elementary process may produce incalculable results", he said.

A decisive factor in the world of future was chance.

"REACTIONARY AND BACKWARD" STATE

Jairamdas Daulatram Criticises Khairpur

HYDERABAD (Sind), Dec. 7 (U. P. I.): Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, a member of the Constituent Assembly, before leaving for New Delhi to attend the meeting of the Constituent Assembly has issued the following statement.

"A serious situation appears to be developing in Khairpur State in Sind. During the last two months reports have been made to me about the campaign of repression which has been started with he aid of the State authorities against the occupants of Jagir or Inam Daraza.

"Khairpur is one of the most backward and reactionary States in India. There can be no public gathering except for marriage or religious purposes. Except that of the Bar Association which was allowed a few years ago, no publication is permitted. Even meetings of Panchayats and Tehsils can not be held even for social purposes, unless the State authorities grant special permission. All this suppression has been going on for years.

"Recently keepers of restaurants, who have been refused sugar, had decided to suspend their profession and they met to consider the situation. They have all been prosecuted for meeting together without permission. This recent case will illustrate the state of affairs in Khairpur.

SUPPRESSION OF CIVIL LIBERTIES

"Taking advantage of the absolute suppression of civil liberties and traditions of autocratic misrule, Jagirdar Daraza has been able to secure support of the State authorities in ousting illegally the lekitimate occupants of land included in the Jagir. These occupants have held proprietory rights on the land since many hundred years. Most of the land was in their possession even before the Jagir Grant was made.

"The Jagirdar is a Muslim divine, and about 90 per cent of the occupants are also Muslims. The property involved is worth about Rs. 15 lakhs. The latest development has been an attempt by the Jagirdar to violate the traditional custom under which the occupants collected the harvest and gave to the Jagirdar the customary State share of the produce alienated to him by the State. He has tried to secure possession of the crop reaped. The occupants refused to be a party to such an injustice and despite threats they refused to remove the crops to the Jagirdar's granary. The Mukhtiarkar of the place actively intervened and brought an armed police to coerce the occupants. The illiterate Muslim agriculturists, told the authorities that they would not give up their right. The occupants had even prepared their women folk to sit tight on the grain and be ready for imprisonment, if an occasion arosd. The firm and yet restrained attitude of the occupants made the authorities use other methods to meet the situation. Nine of the principal occupants were prosecuted under section 107 Cr. P. C. on a false charge and were sent to prison. The Jagirdar is reported to be using influence of some retired high officials in British India where he has his followers.

"The occupants have in the course of the last few years made on this score representations to State Authorities and to Viceroys but with one solitary exception, none has been acknowledged or dealt with. In the solitary letter received from the State authorities, the occupants were told that their letter would not be considered, alleging that it was improperly worded. The cries of the occupants for justice have thus remained unheeded.

RIGHTS OF OCCUPANTS

"As long ago as 1912, the then Ruler of the State had in a special proclamation conceded the right of the occupants, but taking advantage of a later decision by the State authorities in favour of the Jagirdar in a dispute between him and his co-shares of his family, the present Minister of the Khairpur State has succeeded in getting higher authorities to order that the Jagirdar should be recorded not merely as the sole aliens of the State share of the produce as against the claimants of his family, but as proprietor. Thus was completed the ousting of all occupants who held the land in their possession even before the area was made a Jagir Grant. It is well-known that a Jagir grant means alienation of the Government or State share of produce or taxes, ownership of the soil remaining with the occupans. The possession has been with the occupants and now they are being threatened on one side with false prosecutions and on the other asked to go to civil courts of the State to prove their title.

"The State is being governed by a Council, appointed by the Crown Representative, as the Ruler has been declared unfit for the gadi. The responsibility of the Crown Representative for just administration of the affairs of the State has yet to be discharged. A thorough-going and impartial enquiry into the hopeless state of affairs in the State is urgently called for. Unless some effective steps are taken immediately, a serious trouble might arise in the State any time."

2,000 CHINESE KILLED IN HAIPHONG SHELLING

HONGKONG, December 7 (U.P.I.): Chinese newspapers, quoting steamship passengers arriving from Haiphong, in Indo-China today said that an estimated 2,000 Chinese civilians were killed when French troops shelled the Chinese area of the city recently.

Three thousand Chinese were made homeless, the reports said.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Quite frankly, it would appear that some of the great powers do not welcome the projection of our independence on the international plane, India usually formed a rallying point of non-European and was looked up to for moral leadership on matters where there was discrimination between European and non-European interests.

—Mr. Frank Anthony, one of India's delegates to UNO.

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At a public meeting on Saturday Mr. I. I. Chundrigar commented on H. M. G.'s statement pointing out how the British Government had repudiated Congress interpretation of the State Paper's grouping clauses. Later he emphasised how the only solution for India was division into sovereign states of Hindustan and Pakistan which the State Paper repudiates.

Thus freedom is left reserved for Mr. Chundrigar to endorse High Level acceptance or rejection of H. M. G.'s statement as the case may be.

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The British Government's statement concludes with the assurance that nobody contemplates forcing a constitution framed unrepresentatively "upon any unwilling parts of the country".

Did they say "parts" or "party"? We should like this important point to be clarified.

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The Philosopher-Statesman of the civilised world, General Smuts, was good enough the other day to give the Congress of American Industry—not the Congress of Industrial Organisations. Don't be silly—the supreme benefit of his wise views on the future.

"The co-existence of different social systems in this wide world need" he profoundly averred, "be no menace to peace".

For instance, the White System of segregation and Indian System (as by law of the Union Government established) of being segregated.

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Let there, General Smuts solemnly called, "be toleration of the other man's ideology or viewpoint as long as his tiresome propaganda is not forced down our throats."

That is UNO should indulgently and politely listen to the complaints but refuse to allow India's tiresome propaganda re. human rights, U. N. Charter etc. be forced down the throats of the Nations.

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The Wise Man declared in conclusion: "There can be no doubt that democratic faith based on free personality is a better and firmer foundation for human progress than communism, which tends to submerge the individual and his free initiative".

What noble and sacred—it must be both—ISM is that which tends to submerge the coloured individual and his free initiative?

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General Franco's Government has addressed a protest to "Honest minds of the people of the world" concerning the attitude of the United Nations towards Spain.

That word "honest" has decisively weakened the whole protest.

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STALIN NOT ILL BUT ON HOLIDAY.

—Headline.

How those of us envy Stalin who are ill but not on holiday!

GANDHIJI'S TRIBUTE TO MALAVIYA

Says Hindu University Is True Memorial Of His Work

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 8 (A.P.I.): "Malaviyaji, the adored of Bharatvarsha, is dead, long live Malaviyaji". His unremitting toil from his early youth to ripe old age has made him immortal. His services were many but the Benares Hindu University, styled in Hindi as Kashi Vishwa Vidyalaya must, for all time, be counted as his greatest and best creation. Malaviyaji's internal life was purity exemplified. He was a repository of kindness and gentleness. His knowledge of religious scriptures was very great he was by heredity a great religious preacher. He had a marvellous memory and his life was as clean as it was simple. His politics I must leave alone as also his manifold activities, says Mahatma Gandhi in an article in the "Harijan" writing under the caption 'Immortal Malaviyaji."

UNIVERSITY—HIS LIFE WORK

Mahatma Gandhi writes: The Hindu University will be judged, as all Universities should be, not by the number of pupils studying at it at a given time but by their quality, however mew in numbers they may be.

I know that this is easier said than done. Nevertheless, it is the foundation of this University. If it is not that it is nothing. Hence it is the clear duty of the progeny of the deceased as also his followers to give it that shape. It is essentially the function of the University to assign Hindu religion its status in the body of the religions of the world, as it is its function to rid it of its defects and limitations. The devotees of the deceased should regard it as their special duty to shoulder this burden.

Malaviyaji has left an imperishable memorial of himself in the Kashi Viswa Vidyalaya. To put it on a stable foundation, to secure its evolutionary growth, will surely be the most suitable memorial that can be erected by us to the memory of the great patriot. He spared no pains in making a big collection (for his pet child. Everyone who reveres his memory can give a helping hand to the labour of continuing the collection.

PLEA FOR PRIORITY FOR LINGUISTIC PROVINCES

Pattabhi On Foremost Problem To Be Solved By Constituent Assembly

NEW, DELHI Dec. 8, (A.P.I.): The problem of Linguistic Provinces must be taken up as the first and foremost to be solved by the Constituent Assembly, said Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya in his presidential address at the Convention on Languistic and Cultural Provinces in India, held this afternoon.

The framing of a Constitution for a country, he added, would be meaningless if it was not open to the framers to determine the provinces of the country.

Explaining his proposal, Dr. Sitaramayya said that the Constituent Assembly at its plenary session should adopt a resolution embodying a list of those new provinces "about which there exists no controversy." And simultaneously with other Committees, such as the Minorities and the Negotiating Committee, another Committee be entrusted with the task of making proposals for the reconstitution of Indian provinces as far as possible on linguistic and cultural lines, and subject to their economic and financial self-sufficiency. The Committees, he suggested, should all report within three months.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION

As regards the difficulty arising from a Boundary Commission, Dr. Sitaramayya said:—"This Commission can under no circumstances be regarded as a concern of the Constituent Assembly. It is an Administrative Committee which must be appointed by the Provisional National Government. The question is when such an appointment should be made. Here there need be no loss of time. The Constituent Assembly will be deliberative and at best a Legislative Assembly. Whatever it decides upon in finance, in boundary fixation, franchise, electorates and allied matters will have to be implemented by Committees appointed by the Government of India with due regard to the principles laid down by it. The issue of carrying out new provinces, said Dr. Pattabhi, will be seen to involve no disturbances of the even progress of the Constituent Assembly.

THE FEDERAL STRUCTURE

Dr. Pattabhi said Indian Federation is being built like all real Federations out of Provinces enjoying Provincial Autonomy. For autonomy to be full and free, the administration must be capable of being conducted by the chosen Ministers enjoying the confidence of the natural leaders of the country. They can only think and speak in their own mother tongue and the constitution of provinces must be such as to present the necessary homogeniety of language and culture subject, of course, to economic and financial self-competence so that instruction in schools administration, in offices, argumentation in courts and representation in Councils may all be conducted in one and that, the regional language. Anything short of this is a travesty of Provincial Autonomy and is a negation of Federalism. To say that all this process will throw us back into the hands of the British Government is not correct. It is the Interim Government that appoints the Franchise Committee and the Electorates Committee and orders the preparation of the electoral rolls. The same Government could simultaneously appoint a Boundaries Commission and delimit the new provinces.

ACCEPT PRINCIPLE

The Constituent Assembly would, therefore, be well advised he said, in accepting the principle at the very outset in its plenary, preliminary session, appointing a Committee for a rough delineation of the map and referring the report to the Sections for adoption in the framing of provincial Constitutions. The Sections of their function separately or the Assembly itself will go into the matter at leisure and frame the Provincial Constitutions in view of the proposed changes or if they are amalgamated the whole Assembly will take charge of the affairs.

Dr. Pattabhi suggested that the problem of languistic minorities in bilangual areas that would still remain after the proposed redistribution of provinces could be referred to the Minorities Committee of the Constituent Assembly.

CONGRESS PLEDGE

Mr. Shanker Rao Deo, Secretary of the Convention, said it was but natural that when a new Constitution for India was on the anvil, the redistribution of provinces on some rational basis, which had hitherto been lacking, should engage the minds of people all over India. As early as 1920 the Congress not only accepted the principle of reorganisation of provinces on a languistic and cultural basis, but adopted it in framing its Constitution. It had further declared in its Election Manifesto of 1945 that "the Congress has stood for the freedom of each group and territorial area within the nation to develop its own life and culture within the larger framework, and it has stated that for this purpose such territorial areas or provinces should be constituted, as far as possible, on a linguistic and cultural basis."

Mr. Deo said that more than 60 members belonging to different provinces had already promised help and co-operation in every form in pressing the issue before the Constituent Assembly. While admitting, however, the soundness and desirability of adopting the principle of unlingualism in the formation of the new provinces, a few of them had asked whether it would not be wiser at this stage only to get the principle of redistribution accepted by the Constituent Assembly and to postpone the actual task of rearrangement of the boundaries to a later and more propitious date. He hoped that all these questions would be considered in deciding upon a common policy to be adopted in the Constituent Assembly.

THE RESOLUTION

The Convention adopted a resolution, moved by Mr. R. R. Diwakar recommending to the Constituent Assembly that it should set up the necessary machinery for evolving and giving effect to the redistribution of provinces on a languistic, cultural and geographical basis immediately after the new Constitution has been adopted and the Indo-British Treaty signed.

The following is the text of the resolution:—

"Whereas in India there are only a number of administrative areas which have grown up almost haphazard as the result of conquest, suppression of former rulers or administrative areas"

"Whereas federation schemes usually start with a number of clearly defined States, each already possessing individuality and consciousness",

"Whereas Provincial Autonomy which forms the asis of a Federation requires a homogeneous population with a common language and culture for the efficient discharge of its educational, legal, administrative, constitutional and cultural functions,

"This convention of representatives composed of members of the Constituent Assembly, of the Central Legislature and of organisations supporting the cause of languistic and cultural redistribution of provinces in India, recommends to the Constituent Assembly that at its present plenary session it do accept the aforesaid principle and set up the necessary machinery for evolving and giving effect to such a redistribution of provinces on a languistic cultural and geographical basis immbediately after the new constitution has been adopted and the Indo-British Treaty has been signed."

Mr. K. Santhanam, Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Seth Govind Das, Dr. P. N. Bannerjee, Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, the Raja of Bobbili, Mr. Kaleshwar Rao and Mr. Hari Sarvottam Rao spoke on the resolution.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FORMED

The Convention appointed an Executive Committee consisting of representatives from different provinces including Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Mr. Shankar Rao Deo, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. K. Santanam, Lala Deshbandu Gupta, Mr. K. Madhava Menon, Mr. Gopinath Bardomai, Seth Govind Das, Dr. Profulla Chandra Gosh, Mr. R. R. Diwakar, S. Nijalingappa, Dr. Punjab Rao Deshmukh, Chaudhury Charan Singh, Mr. Mukut Bihari Lall, Rai Bahadur Surajmal and Mr. Kala Venkat Rao (Convener), about 150 representatives, including members of the Constituent Assembly and the Central and Provincial Legislatures.

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Essence Of Pakistan In Br. Statement

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now propounded and if Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League base themselves upon the latest document issued by the British Government, the net result will be the creation of two partial Pakistans, namely, the Section (B) and Section (C) territories on the eastern and western sides of India and a Section (A) territory comprising the Central Block extending from the United Provinces to South India.

"Though this is not clearly stated in so many words, the position of the States in such a set-up is bound to be very anamolous as they would have necessarily to find affiliations with the continguous provinces comprised within the several Sections A, B and C.

"JENNIS COURT" ANALOGY

"Speaking personally, I regard the statement of His Majesty's Government as embodying the essence, if not the form, of Pakistan. Whether the Constituent Assembly will proceed with its task accepting the above conditions and interpretation or will proceed outside the scope of these documents and evolved a system of Government, which to those present and taking part in the gatherings of the Constituent Assembly, such as it is, seems to be best suited to the conditions of the country, is a matter for decision practically on the opening day of the Assembly, i.e., tomorrow. An analogy, though not perhaps complete one, is the French Constitution framed in the historic Jennis Court."

LONDON, Dec. 8 (U.P.A.): L. S. Amery, former Secretary of State for India, writing in the "Sunday Express", said today that the issue created by the deadlock between Indian leaders is "of gravest character in its possible effect, not only upon India and the British Empire, but also upon the peace of the world."

Amery pointed out that there would be little difficulty in the way of immediate establishment of complete Indian "independence, whether within or without the British Commonwealth, if India were a single homogeneous people."

Amery said the difficulty lies in the intensity of cleavage between Muslims and Hindus and in the fact that both elements live intermingled in varying proportions of the whole of the subcontinent: "Which for the purpose of defense in the modern world as well as for the purpose of trade and communications is essentially a single unit."

Amery welcomed the fact that the opening of the Assembly is purely formal and that the more serious business of getting down to sections is not likely to take place for some months because "that provides at any rate an interval during which an agreement can still be found."

Amery concluded: "Meanwhile, one can only hope that during these months the Coalition Executive in which both parties share at the Centre will continue and that, face to face with the immensely difficult problems of India's future and with the abyss of civil war before them, they will still be able to come to a sort of an agreement."

"But the sands are running down very fast", he added.

FIVE KILLED IN CITY

Police Fire 23 Rounds

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Director of Publicity, Bombay Government, in a press note says:

"In all five deaths and injuries to sixteen persons from knife attacks were reported on Sunday between morning and late at night. The areas where these incidents took place are Sewri, Byculla, Nagpada, Maharbaori, Agripada, Dongri, Lal Baug and Lamington Road. The assailant in the last incident was promptly arrested by the police Sub-Inspector on duty.

In all one 114 persons have been rounded up, 106 in connection with stabbings in Byculla and Sewri and eight in connection with stabbings in Nagpada.

"Fourteen others have been arrested for stone throwing in Princess Street section.

"The police fired a total of 23 rounds to stop stone throwing, acid throwing in Dongri, Nagpada, Maharbaori areas. One person was injured by a bullet.

"Two crude explosives burst in Maharbaori area this afternoon but no damage resulted.

A clash between two rival sections in Dongri area occurred this afternoon.

Security Demand On Calcutta Daily

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8 (A.P.I.): A security deposit of Rs. 2,000 has been demanded by the Government of Bengal from the printer-publisher of the "Lokamanya", a Hindi daily and another sum of Rs. 2,000 from the keeper of the Lokamanya Press. The action has been taken under the Press Emergency Powers Act in connection with the publication in the "Lokamanya" of September 26 of three news items alleged to be likely to incite communal feelings.

NEW YORK, December 7. (U.P.A.) Secretary of State James Byrnes proposed to the Foreign Ministers' Council meeting on Germany today that the occupation forces in all of Europe be reduced to 620,000 by April 1 and cut further by one-quarter or one-third in the following year.

RELIEF WORKERS ACCUSED OF SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA

Bihar Govt. Reply To Leaguers' Charges: Premier Denies Noon's Story

PATNA, December 8. (A.P.I.): The Director of Publicity, Government of Bihar, in a communication to the Press says that a statement purporting to have been made by Malik Feroz Khan Noon and published in a section of the Press alleges that Government do not allow Muslim League workers to go to the refugee camps run by Government.

The statement as it is, he says, is not bourne out by facts. Contrary to what is alleged the truth is that the detailed management of Digha and Pholwari Shariff refugee camps is in the hands of the Muslim League volunteers. It is a fact that Government issued instructions to the Relief Officers to regulate the numbers of volunteers in each camp in the mofussil areas. This course was forced upon them when it was found that far from rendering service to the refugees some of the so-called volunteers had been engaging themselves in subversive propaganda among the refugees. Reports still persist of undesirable activities being carried on by many a volunteer.

Government cannot, therefore, be blamed for the action they have taken or may be forced to take in future if such activities continued. They have always sought the co-operation of the Muslim League and have given all facilities to the League volunteers to work among the refugees. The attitude allowed cannot, however, be allowed to be utilised for promoting political ends to the detriment of the refugees themselves.

Premier Denies Noon's Story

PATNA, Dec. 8 (A.P.I.): Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, Prime Minister of Bihar has issued the following statement:—

"My attention has been drawn to press reports in which, on the one hand, it has been said that Bihar Government had refused to order firing to deal with the recent communal disturbances until Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru asked us to do so and that I have authorised Mr. Feroz Khan to make such a statement and, on the other, it has been asserted that a large number of persons were killed as a result of firing. Both these statements are false and unfounded.

Long before disturbances took place on every occasion when any such danger was apprehended Bihar Government gave clear instructions to the magistracy and the police to enforce law and order rigorously. From the reports that are available to Government it appears that even in the early stages of the disturbances before the military came to our aid and before Pandit Nehru arrived, in Patna District alone police had opened fire on twelve occasions—thrice on 31st Oct., twice on 1st Nov. thrice on 2nd Nov and on four occasions on the 3rd November.

Similarly in Saran (Chapra) District the police had opened fire on eleven occasions—four times on the every firs tday (25th Oct.) of the outbreak there.

I have been asked why did not requisition the military before the havoc actually took place I would like to point out that in this respect also no blame attaches to us. Even before 31st Oct. when the first serious outbreak, namely, in Targena took place we solicited the help of the military, but unfortunately for us they did not appreciate our view-point at first and troops were not made available to us which when made available subsequently have done such splendid work in restoring law and order.

It is, therefore, untrue to say that fire was resorted to only when Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru insisted upon it. Whatever steps were taken by Bihar Government according to their means and circumstances. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had nothing to do with the opening of fire upon riotous mobs. His great contribution in saving Muslim life and property was that he moved day and night to advise people to refrain from the nefarious course they were pursuing. I feel inclined to think that the outbreak was suppressed not so much by the bullet as by the influence of Pandit Nehru and of Dr. Rajendra Prasad who, until his health prevented him, moved indefatigably among the people and the knowledge of Mahatma Gandhi's threatened fast unto death.

MERE FABRICATION

Th total number of persons killed by firing could not go beyond the neighbourhood of 250 including those died as a result of police firing.

In view of what I have said above I need not contradict what I am alleged to have stated to Mr. Firo. Khan Noon that I had ordered the police and military not to fire. The statement is mere fabrication.

GANDHIJI AS KEEN STUDENT OF BENGALI

Reads And Writes Daily: Listens To Villagers

SRIRAMPUR, Dec. 8 (U.P.I.): Gandhiji is progressing slowly but steadily in his attempt to learn the Bengali language. He is receiving a large number of letters written in Bengali which he tries to understand. Villagers come and talk to him in Bengali which when slowly spoken Gandhiji can almost understand.

During this fortnight here, Gandhiji has learnt to sign his name in Bengali pretty well. Even he signs some letters written to Bengali friends in Bengali.

Gandhiji's curiosity to study Bengali culture through Bengali books seems to be growing keen. Religious and cultural books are sometimes read out to him by his Bengali interpreter, Mr. Nirmal Bose. He is receiving parcels of Bengali books from his various admirers which are growing into a small library in his lonely cottage.

On Friday last Gandhiji completed his one month's stay in various parts of Noakhali. He started from Sodepur Khadi Pratisthan on November 6.

Dr. Amiya Chakravarty, who met Gandhiji recently, is leaving for Sandwip to see for himself the present conditions there.

He is likely to present a report to Gandhiji on his return, it is understood.

MAHATMA PLEASED AT PROCESSION SINGING "RAM NAM"

SRIRAMPUR, Dec. 8. (A.P.I.): Hundreds of peoples, old and young and many children joined in a procession which peacefully paraded a six-mile long route from Chandpur to Srirampur, singing Ram Nam this evening.

Headed by Sri. Sourin Bose of Khadi Pratistan, it started from Chandpur, passed through Ramganj and terminated at Srirampur where Gandhiji is staying. The number of processionists had swelled to several hundreds by the time they reached Mahatma Gandhi's camp shortly before prayer. This was the first time since the disturbances started on October 10, when they were openly singing to the accompaniment of 'Dhomok' and other instruments and one could see their faces beaming with joy. Their chorus echoed and reached through the vast open fields on both sides of the road breaking the quietness pervading in the villages, which in normal times are full of many sided activity.

The singing of "Ram Nam" pleased Mahatma Gandhi and he expressed his appreciation, addressed them after prayers and impressed upon them that singing of 'Ram Nam' should be more sincere and should come from within their heart.

Gandhiji Advices Chetty To Stop Fast

NELLORE, Dec. 8, (A. P. I.): Mahatma Gandhi has, it is understood, advised Mr. Potti Sreeramulu Chetty not to continue the fast which he had undertaken with a view to persuading the Madras Government to enact legislation throwing open to Harijans all temples in the province.

Mr. Sreeramulu has been fasting since November 25.

Journalists Also Get An Inquiry

LUCKNOW, Dec. 8, (A. P. I.): In accordance with the recommendations of the U. P. Press Consultative Committee the Government intends to appoint shortly a Committee to enquire into the working conditions of Journalists, says a press note.

LEBANESE-TURKISH AGREEMENT

BEIRUT, Dec. 8 (Reuter): The Lebanese Foreign Ministry announced yesterday an agrement between the Lebanese Governmnt and the Turkish Delegation:

Firstly, giving the Lebanese subjects overseas—now recognised as Turkish nationals in accordance with the treaty of Lausanne—having failed within a limited period to register a new two-year opportunity to choose between Turkish and Lebanese nationality.

Secondly, the opening within two months negotiations to settle Lebanese property in Turkey and Turkish property in the Lebanon on equal terms.

The Turkish Delegation left for Ankara yesterday. President Khoury conferred on the Chief Delegate, M. Feridon Erkine, the Cedar Medeal of Grand Chevallier rank.

MADRAS-BOMBAY EXPRESS MAROONED AT MAMANDURU

All Incoming Trains Held Up: Postal Restrictions Announced

MADRAS, Dec. 8. (A.P.I.): Heavy rain last night has resulted in further breaches within a thirty-mile range of Madras between Ennore and Minjur Traffic on the Madras-Calcutta north-east line is held up.

Railway authorities anticipate that through traffic will be resumed this evening if there is no deterioration in the weather.

Incoming trains due to arrive in Madras last evening have all been detained. The Grand Trunk Express due to arrive in Madras at 18.35 hrs. last evening is held up at Sulurpet. The Waltair Passenger due within an hour after the Grand Trunk Express is detained at Gudur. The Calcutta Mail did not leave Madras yesterday and was cancelled.

INCOMING TRAINS HELD UP.

All incoming trains to-day are similarly held up. The Grand Trunk Express scheduled to arrive this evening is detained at Bezwada where it arrived this morning. The Waltair Passenger is not expected to arrive in Madras to the schedule as it has been detained at Ongole.

The Traffic hold-up on the Madras-Bombay north-west line continues for the third day to-day.

A 'communique' issued by the General Manager, Madras and Southern Maharata Railway states: "Heavy rain occurred during the night in the Renigunta area which interferred with the arrangements for the return of the passengers stranded in No. Five Madras-Bombay Mail at Mamanduru. Thirty-five passengers have been able to return to Renigunta and it is anticipated that the remaining passengers will be returned to Renigunta tomorrow if there is no further deterioration in the weather".

POSTAL RESTRICTIONS.

The Postmaster-General, Madras, in a 'communique' issued to-day notifies the suspension with immediate effect of the booking of parcels and insured articles and acceptance of unregistered parcels for all places to which railway communication has been cut off on account of the breaches caused by heavy rains during the past one week.

The railway sections affected by the breaches are Madras-Guntakal, Madras-Erode, Madras-Bezwada, and Trichinopoly-Dhanuskodi.

The 'communique' adds that postal restrictions will be lifted immediately regular running of train services is resumed over these sections.

EXPRESS LEAVES BEZWADA.

A Bezwada message adds that the Grand Trunk Express which was detained there this morning has since left for Madras. Although it is uncertain if it will reach its destination, the idea of allowing the train to continue its journey appears to be to allow passengers to detrain at wayside stations 'en route' between Bezwada and Gudur where the track is reported to be satisfactory.

HEAVY RAINS IN MADRAS

Breaches On Trichy And Mangalore Rly. Lines

MADRAS, Dec. 8, (A. P. I.): The improvement in the weather noticeable yesterday has not been maintained and it has been drizzling throughout overnight. The city experienced another heavy downpour in the early hours of the morning which has considerably augmented the floods in most parts of the city. The rains have caused fresh breaches on the Villupuram-Trichinopoly chord lines of the South Indian Railway. Main line has been flooded necessitating the holding up of through traffic. Breaches have also occurred between certain stations on Jalarpet-Mangalore section interrupting through traffic on this line also.

The District Traffic Superintendent, South Indian Railway, Egmore wires:—Due to heavy rains, the railways line between Kandamanadi and Tiruvennainallur road stations on the Villupuram-Trichinopoly chord line has breached. The track between Perndanur and Thiruthuraiyur stations on the Madras-Trichinopoly main line is flooded. Through running or transhipment on either of these lines is impossible at present.

The District Traffic Superintendent, South Indian Railway Erode, wires:—At about 8 hours on the 7th due to breaches between Thongaram and Middireddipatti on the Jalarpet-Mangalore section through running has been interrupted. Transhipment is not possible. Advice regarding through running will be communicated on water subsiding".

Bombay-Madras Line Not Clear

MADRAS, Dec. 8 (A.P.I.): Madras-Bombay railway line is not likely to be restored for another fortnight, the breaches beyond Renigunta being serious, according to railway authorities.

Improved weather conditions today has helped to speed up repairs on railway lines in several sections.

Through running on the Madras-Calcutta line has been resumed. The Calcutta Mail left the Central Station at the scheduled time this evening.

ON S. I. R.

On the South Indian Railway the breaches on the chord line section between Villupuram and Trichinopoly have been repaired and through running has been resumed this evening. The Indo-Ceylon Express and the Trivandrum Express left Egmore station as usual this evening.

The two south-bound trains from Madras Central, the Blue Mountain Express and the Malabar Express

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Mr. MANILAL GUNDERIA FELICITATED

Mr. Manilal Naginlal Gunderia, who served for nearly 32 years as a Teacher in the Union High School, Broach, Conducted by the Broach Educational Society was given a farewell tea party on His retirement by the present and past students of the School. Also a Special farewell tea party was given by his distinguished past students under the presidentship of Sjt. Jasubhai Jashwantlal Chowksi (His own past student) at Dr. Rasiklal's Dispensary. One and all present at the gathering appreciated his services and especially his cordial and loving nature, which naturally gave much light to the students and drew much affinity. Besides his students, the party was attended by many distinguished citizens.

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stand cancelled for the third day today, the breaches between Jolarpet and Salem having not yet been repaired.

SERIOUS DAMAGE TO CROPS

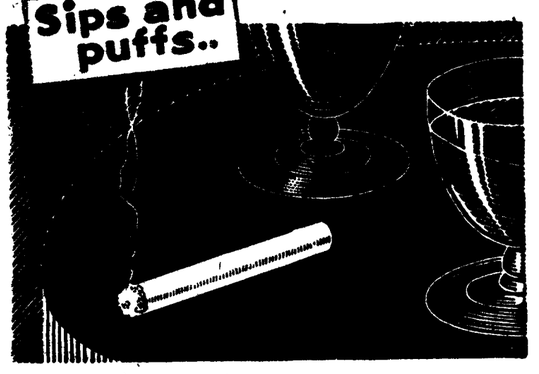
MADRAS, Dec. 8 (A.P.I.): Reports received from mofussil centres indicate that unprecedented rains during the past one week have caused serious damage to property and crops in several places.

A number of tanks have breached and several villages evacuated owing to heavy floods in Kalahasi and Chandragiri taluka, says Chittoor message.

About 50 houses in Chittoor have collapsed during the past two days resulting in the death of a child and injuries to several people.

Elavur-Arambakkam Line Breached

HYDERABAD, Dec. 7, (A. P. I.): Due to heavy and continuous rain on the East Coast there has been a breach between Elavur and Arambakkam and consequently the north bound Grand trunk Express left Madras Central Station two and half hours late today and is expected to be about four hours late into Bezwada, it is officially stated by the N. S. Rly. authorities.



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BATTLE OF SOUTH-AFRICA IN U.N.O. ASSEMBLY

Mrs. Pandit Pleads For The Charter

FLUSHING MEADOW, (New York), Dec. 8 (Reuter): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, addressing the Plenary Session of the United Nations Assembly on the question of treatment of Indians in South Africa, declared last night.

"The admissions made by the South African Government in regard to racial discrimination and racial segregation, its repeated attempts to embody them in law and its unquestioned practices in gross violation of the Charter constitute an indictment which is proven by these admissions.

Mrs. Pandit continued:—

"Over many years my Government, irrespective of its constitution and character, has appealed, complained, protested and sought compromise and agreements and finally has been forced into retaliation and bring the matter before the bar of world opinion. The Union Government has taken no step and, even during the proceedings of this Assembly, have not given the slightest indication that it contemplates even temporary suspension of even the latest instalment of its offending legislation.

RESPONSIBILITY OF U.N.O.

"Both the head of the South African Government, the reputed author of the preamble, and his Government stand deeply committed to honour the obligations, both in spirit and letter, of the Charter. Unless the 54 nations assembled here place on the Charter a meaning and significance far below what its words convey—in other words, unless our professed allegiance to it is a mockery—then, the issue no longer rests with India or South Africa, but with us, the nations of the world assembled, who have taken upon themselves the defence of law, ethics and morality of nations.

"It is too late now to argue that fundamental violations of the principles of the Charter are matters of domestic jurisdiction of member-states. If this was the case, the Charter would be a dead letter and our professions about a world, free of any qualities of race, free from want and free from fear are an empty mockery."

APPEAL TO U.K. AND DOMINIONS

Mrs. Pandit made a "special appeal" to "the United Kingdom and other Dominions" to lend full support to the recommendations of the Joint Political and Legal Committee which last week by a vote of 24 to 19 endorsed the French-Mexican proposal that the treatment of Indians in the Union should be in conformity with international obligations under agreements concluded between two Governments and relevant provisions of the United Nations Charter.

She added: "The Government of the United Kingdom have all along through statements made by Secretaries of State and others deprecated discrimination against Indians in South Africa.

"Let us attempt to realise the tremendous responsibilities we, as members of the United Nations, have at this stage. We are trustees of the future—architects of a new world. If we continue to act in accordance with old prejudices and old conceptions, which we have so often condemned, we shall betray the trust reposed in us.

DON'T FAIL IN TEST CASE

"Millions of voiceless people who because of their creed or colour, have been relegated to positions of inferiority are looking up to us for justice and it is only on the foundations of justice that we can enact a new world order. We must remember in the present case that the minds of millions of people in India and other parts of Asia and Africa have been moved to intense indignation at all forms of racial discrimination which stands focussed on the problem of South Africa.

"This is a test case. Shall we fail in this test? I say, "no".

Mrs. Pandit declared that she asked for a verdict of the Assembly on "a proven violation of the Charter, on an issue which has led to an acute dispute between two members states, on an issue which is not confined to India or South Africa and finally, on an issue a decision on which must make or mar the loyalty and confidence which the common people of the world would have placed on us.

"Mine" she declared, "is an appeal to a conscience—the conscience of the world which this Assembly is".

Assembly Session Begins

FLUSHING MEADOW (New York), Dec. 7 (Reuter): The General Assembly of the United Nations began its session tonight by standing for a moment in tribute to the Greek Ambassador, Simon Diamondopoulos, who was a member of the Greek delegation and who collapsed and died while discussing Greek affairs at the week-end with colleagues and to Dr. Leo Rowe, head of the Pan-American Union, who was killed by a motor car. The President of the Assembly, M. Paul Henri Spaak, in a tribute to Dr. Leo Rowe said that the Pan-American Union, which developed peaceful relations between all American states, was an example to all.

The Committee report on the International Court of Justice was adopted without discussion.

The Assembly adopted without discussion the appointment of Sweden, Ukraine and Canada as General auditors of the United Nations Accounts.

When the Assembly proceeded to the election of the two remaining members of the Economic and Social Council, the first round of voting gave Byelor-Russia 33, the Netherlands 26, Turkey 26 and Yugoslavia 18. The majority required being 35, a new ballot was taken.

On the second ballot Byelo-Russia was elected. In this the Netherlands got 28 votes, Turkey 25 and Yugoslavia 15 and a third ballot was taken to decide between the Netherlands and Turkey for the second seat on the Council. This ballot was also indecisive. It gave Turkey 25 votes and the Netherlands 24 and a further ballot was then taken. This fourth ballot gave neither Turkey nor the Netherlands the necessary majority for election and following a still further indecisive ballot, it was decided to postpone further voting to a subsequent session. Turkey got 28 votes and the Netherlands 25 in this last ballot.

India-South Africa Issue

The debate on the Indian South African dispute the first major debate of this meeting of the General Assembly began a few minutes later when General Smuts rose to present an amendment to the resolution accepted last week from France and Mexico that "the General Assembly is of the opinion that the treatment of Indians in the Union should be in conformity with international obligations under the agreements concluded between the two Governments and relevant provisions of the charter and therefore requests the two Governments to report to the next session of the General Assembly measures adopted to this effect."

Pointing out that the vote on the French resolution was indecisive because out of 54 members of the United Nations, it received only 24 votes, while 19 voted against it and 11 delegations did not vote at all, Gen. Smuts said: "To condemn a member-State of this organisation on very grave charges by such a vote would, I submit, be monstrous and a course which the General Assembly should under no circumstances countenance."

Gen. Smuts asked that his amendment be voted on by the Assembly because the Joint Committee had not even taken a vote on its merits.

General Smuts then moved in complete silence the following resolution: That the legal aspects of the Indian-South African issue be referred to the International Court of justice for advisory opinion.

U. S. STAND

The United States delegate Mr. Charles Fahey, speaking after General Smuts, said "the United States delegation is unable to support the resolution of the Joint Committees. The second paragraph states that the General Assembly is of the opinion that the treatment of Indians in South Africa should be in conformity with International obligations. Obviously the treatment of Indians should be in conformity with international obligations.

"But the resolution, if agreed to, would constitute the decision by the General Assembly that International obligations do exist between the two Governments. The existence of such obligation is in doubt. South Africa wants advisory opinion. We think this is the wisest step to take.

"This is a quite clearly disputed issue in International law. South Africa contends in good faith that it entered into no International agreement with India with respect to this particular subject. It contends as a corollary that this matter is essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of the Union.

"India in equal good faith contends to the contrary that there has been violation of International agreements and points to certain evidences of such agreements in the long history of the case.

"The Union also points to the nature of laws complained of and contends that they are laws of a purely domestic character, applicable in all substance only to her own nation.

Recourse to the International Court is the best possible manner of removing the legal controversy from contending winds of political adjudication which would overcloud the decision made and leave innocent parties most directly concerned—Indians in South Africa—victims of resistance which would follow the effort to ameliorate their condition.

"Such action would leave the unsolved underlying question of legal obligation.

"This is not to involve the International Court in a political controversy. On the contrary, it is to remove a legal problem from political debate.

LOGICAL NEXT STEP.

"The logical next step, which the United States support, is therefore that the General Assembly request opinion of the International Court on the legal issue. We believe this is not only right, for reasons the United States delegation has stated, but also clearly the next step towards a solution likely to bring greater benefit to Indians in the Union, who are directly concerned.

"Racial differences unfortunately create stubborn problems. They are not soluble by fiat. They are soluble by remembering first principles, quality of man in his natural rights by patience and by interior improvement of ones thoughts and conduct and by spreading influence of men and women of goodwill.

"We must not turn our backs upon these methods—the high purposes of the charter and methods which the charter lays before us. We must not create new antagonisms. We accordingly shall support the amendment proposed by the Union.

"It states a problem for the Court in terms entirely satisfactory to us.

"We think the narrower issue of International obligations under agreements concluded would better state the question for the Court, rather than in terms of domestic jurisdiction.

'But since the Committee resolution prejudges the legal question, we support the amendment requesting judicial advice."

Representative of El Salvador, Rector Castro supported the Smuts amendment saying that stipulation in the charter against intervention in domestic jurisdiction of a state must be upheld.

General Smuts listened attentively as Mrs. Pandit, wearing a black gold-braided sari, spoke in appealing but firm tones from the floodlit rostrum.

CHINA'S SUPPORT.

Dr. Wellington Koo (China) supported India's viewpoint and pledged his delegation's support to the fresh resolution. He described General Smuts as "the greatest living internationalist". "We hope to point the way to an amicable settlement", he said.

"The Assembly's vote should avoid any sort of delay and also anything which might lead to aggravation in the present situation.

The applause which greeted Dr. Koo's speech was almost as warm as the cheering which greeted Mrs. Pandit.

The Assembly adjourned until 9 p.m. (G.M.T.) today.

Dr. Wellington Koo afterwards told Reuter: "The powers of the Assembly are wide enough to deal with any legal question as well as political question. It says so in the charter. In this case it is essentially a matter for the Assembly".

The concensus of opinion among the delegates at the adjournment was that the case was in favour of Indians and that had a vote been taken at the time the resolution would have obtained a majority.

Anguster Released

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8 (A.P.I.): Mr. S. Gomthinayagam Pillai of Udamalpet, who was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 10 years by the Sessions Judge of Coimbatore in connection with the Coimbatore Aerodrome Arson Case during the August, 1942 disturbances was released on Friday from the Cannore Central Jail on an order from the Provincial Government. Mr. Pillai left Cannore yesterday morning for Coimbatore.

The Baroda Government has sanctioned the revision of grades of the Primary School Teachers at an additional cost of Rs. 6,25,705 raising the total annual salary bill of Primary School Teachers to over Rs. 30 lakhs. The lowest and the highest salary will be Rs. 25 and Rs. 90 respectively, instead of Rs. 20 and Rs. 70 as before.

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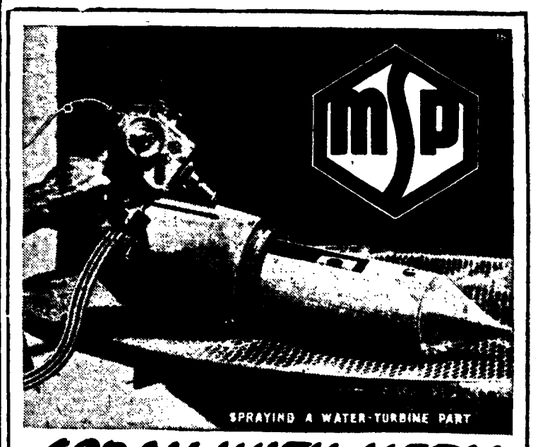

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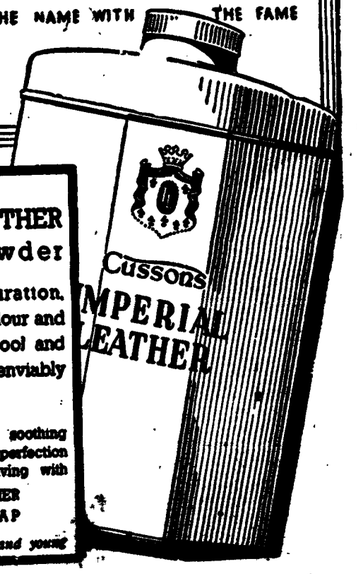

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DRAFTING GERMAN PEACE TREATY

Byrnes' Plea For Small Nations At Foreign Ministers' Council

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (Reuter): The Council of Foreign Ministers to-day discussed two main questions regarding the future German Peace Treaty—firstly the appointment of Deputies and secondly hearings of States having claims against Germany.

Each Minister presented his views on how the subject should be approached. The main difference of vews between the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, on the one hand and the other three Ministers on the other is on the question of whether a special Deputies' Committee should be established now to hear the claims or wait until after the next Council of Foreign Ministers' meeting.

Mr. Byrnes' argument, supported by Mr. Bevin is that small countries already complained during the treaty-drafting that they were heard only after basic decisions were already taken by the Council. Mr. Byrnes emphasised that M. Molotov's proposal that the Deputies should not hear claimants before receiving directives from the Council would lay the Foreign Ministers open to the same complaint from the small States.

Mr. Bevin declared: "On the German question it is impossible to relegate to a secondary place those Allied countries who fought and bled in this war. The views of these countries should be given greater consideration than in the treaties with the Axis Satellites.

As Mr. Bevin had to leave early for Washington, no decision was reached on the appointment of the special Deputies and discussion will be resumed on Monday.

BYRNES PLAN

Following is the text of Mr. Byrnes' proposed plan for the next meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers:

Firstly, special deputies shall be appointed by the Council of Foreign Ministers to consider the German problems assigned to them by the Ministers.

Secondly, the special deputies shall hear the views of Belgian, Czechoslovak, Danish, Luxembourge, the Netherlands, Polish and Yugoslav Governments and of such other Governments as they wish to present their views. These views shall be heard by the deputies prior to any tentative decisions by the Council of Foreign Ministers. Such hearings shall be preliminary to such subsequent consultation with these States as may be determined by the Council of Foreign Ministers.

Thirdly, the Allied Control Council shall be asked to submit a report to the Council of Foreign Ministers at the next meeting on the following questions:—

(a) The form and scope of the Provisional German Government.

(b) Establishment of central agencies and other problems connected with the economic and political future of Germany under a Quadripartite Government.

Fourthly, the treaty with Russia.

Fifthly, limitation of European occupation forces.

Sixthly, place and date of next Council of Foreign Ministers' meeting

AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

Agenda for the next meeting shall include the following:—

1. The future boundaries of Germany, including the disposition of Saar;
2. Continued demilitarisation of Germany: The United States proposed a Four-Power Treaty and other measures necessary for economic and military control;
3. Establishment of central agencies—as in point (a);
4. The general outline of peace treaty with Germany;
5. The treaty with Austria;
6. Limitation of occupation forces, and
7. Other agreed items.

AUSTRIA IN GERMAN TREATY TALKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 Reuter).—It is learned in most reliable quarters that the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, has agreed at the Council of Foreign Ministers' meeting yesterday that Austria should be placed on the agenda during the German talks which he proposed should take place at the end of January or February.

M. Molotov is believed to have asked that the German talks should be held in Moscow, but this point is not decided.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes, put an argument for immediate appointment of special deputies to study the question on the German agenda.

U. N. O. TO OUTLAW SPAIN

LAKE SUCCESS (NEW YORK), Dec. 7 (Reuter).—An amended American proposal urging the United Nations General Assembly to recommend that the Franco Government be debarred from membership in international agencies "established by or brought into relationship with the United Nations" was approved by the Sub-Committee of the Political Committee today. The Sub-Committee also recommended that the Franco Government be debarred from participation in Conferences or other activities which may be arranged by the United Nations or its agencies "until a new and acceptable Government was formed in Spain."

An attempt by Cuba to add to Spain "all those Governments who do not act according to democratic principles" was ruled out of order by the Chairman, Senor Ricardo Alfrap.

A.P.A. ads: Spain is at present a member of the Provisional International Civil Air Organisation, but will be expelled as soon as the Assembly formally approves the sub-committee's recommendations.

U S BOMBSHELL FOR U. N. O.

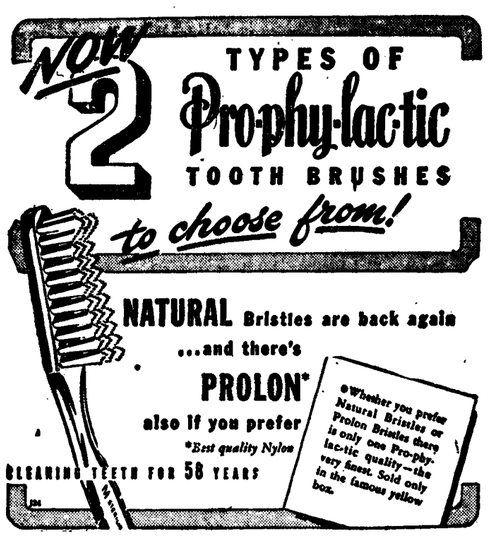
NEW YORK, December 8 (A.P.A.): Senator Tom Connally, U. S. delegate, told the United Nations bluntly yesterday that the United States would not break relations with Spain even if the General Assembly recommended such action. He was speaking before the 18-nation Sub-Committee.

GERMANS DON'T WANT TO GO BACK HOME

MOMBASA, December 8. (Reuter): Guards with fixed bayonets cordoned off a large area of Kilandini docks here when the Dutch liner "Johan Van Oldenberne Veldt" docked from Bombay after reports of trouble aboard with German prisoners of war internees and merchant seamen being repatriated to Germany from India. They stated that they did not want to go back to Germany.

HOTEL FIRE CASUALTIES

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, Dec. 8 (Reuter).—The revised death list in the hotel fire here after a check up of undertakers and hospitals now sets the toll at 116.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INDIA DEBATE IN COMMONS

On Attlee's Report Next Week On R. T. C. Talks In London

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee will almost certainly report to British Parliament next week on the constitutional talks with Indian political leaders which ended in failure in London on Friday night, writes Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

The result of the London talks will add urgency to the current desire for a debate which may be agreed by Government for Thursday or Friday. Mr. Attlee is likely to inform Parliament fully on the last week's whirlwind negotiations culminating in last night's Round Table Conference staged on the eve of the Congress leader Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's return to India. If the debate takes place, the Conservative leader Mr. Winston Churchill, his lieutenant Mr. Richard Austen Butler and other Opposition Shadow Cabinet Ministers may speak.

HOPES OF FURTHER ATTEMPTS

The negotiations left unbroken the deadlock between the Congress Party and the Muslim League which has boycotted the forthcoming Constituent Assembly to shape independent India's Constitution. But political quarters in London, both British and Indian, believe that the talks may have done some good.

Though with its President, Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, still in London the Muslim League cannot take part in the opening of the Constituent Assembly on Monday, a planned adjournment of the Assembly until spring after it has settled machinery and procedure may provide an opportunity for further attempts at reconciliation of the two points of view.

U. S. Labour Passes Peak

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (Reuter).—The conviction is general in America that labour has reached the danger-ridden end of the era in which it scored notable advances under a benign Government.

The feelings springs from Mr. John L. Lewis' battle with the Government that helped to make 1946 a "year of strikes", election of Right-Wing Congress and growing agitation to alter the Wagner Act which is American Labour's "Magna Carta."

Experts agreed that Labour is in for a rough time in 1947. But Labour is prepared to fight.

Massed Unions are ready to pour out their millions in support of Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Philip Murray, President of the Congress of Industrial Organisations, although a bitter enemy of Mr. Lewis, has rallied to his support. Mr. Murray in a letter to the rival unions declared: "The stage is set for Congress to be met by a national hysteria deliberately fomented and inspired."

ATTORNEY-GENERAL CONFERS WITH SUPREME COURT JUDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Tom Clark, the United States Attorney-General and Counsel for the Miners' Union, conferred with Chief Justice Mr. Fred Vinson here today on the Government's request for an immediate Supreme Court review of Mr. John Lewis' conviction for contempt.

Mr. Lewis was fined 10,000 dollars on Wednesday and his Union, the United Mine-workers 3,50,000 dollars.

Mr. Lewis told reporters at a dramatically called press conference that the Union was willing to negotiate a working agreement with the Government which had been operating mines since the last spring strike or with private coal-operators along whatever lines the Court may decide in its decision in the present litigation.

Mr. Lewis ordered the miners back to work under wages, working hours and conditions in existence since last spring strike when mines were seized by the Government. Thus, he told the men to accept for the time being the terms of agreement he signed with the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Julius Krug, on May 20 and ordered every Mine Workers' Union Member to obey him with "no hesitation."

TRUMAN CANCELS SPEECH

WASHINGTON, December 7. (Reuter): President Truman has cancelled the speech he was to make tomorrow concerning the coal strike. It was announced here tonight.

ACQUITTED OF ESPIONAGE CHARGE

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (Reuter).—Dr. David Shugar, former Canadian Anti-submarine expert, was acquitted yesterday on a charge of conspiracy to communicate secret and confidential information to the Soviet Union.

Dr. Shugar's trial for conspiring with members of a Soviet spy-ring concluded a week ago. He was the thirteenth person to be tried as a result of recent Canadian espionage investigations.

BRITAIN HAS ATOM BOMB

But No Trigger Mechanism, Says Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (Reuter): The United States Secretary for War Mr. Robert Patterson, in a statement said: "No atomic bombs or fissionable material has been sent to Britain or to any country, and any statement to the contrary is untrue".

The newspaper columnist Drew Pearson in his column today said that Britain did not possess the trigger mechanism to set off the bomb. He wrote: "What was sent to England were fissionable materials—explosive parts of the bomb. The British, however, were not given the bomb mechanism the detonator device that sets off the bomb. This may have been because of the danger in shipping the bombs—they were carried from the United States to England by air—or the mechanism may have been omitted for other reasons".

NEW ZEALAND'S DILEMMA

WELLINGTON, Dec. 8 (Reuter): With a labour majority of only four in the New Zealand Parliament elected last month there is much speculation here whether the Government will attempt to carry on with such slender lead or again appeal to the country.

The final state of parties is:

Labour 42 (previously 44 plus one pro-Labour).

Nationals 38 (previously 35).

DIRECT INDO-U. S. AIR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (Reuter): Direct air services between Washington and New York and Palestine and India will be inaugurated by the Trans World Air Lines next month it was announced last night. The intermediate stops will be Dharan in Saudi Arabia and Karachi.

PERSIAN ELECTIONS POSTPONED

TEHERAN, Dec. 8 (Reuter).—The general elections which, it was earlier announced, would take place yesterday in all parts of the country except the "home rule" province of Azerbaijan, have been postponed, cables Reuter's correspondent.

The elections will not begin, it was authoritatively stated today, until all electoral inspectors have reached their posts in different parts of the country. This will take a week at the outside.

EMBARGO ON U.N.R.R.A. SHIPMENT TO CHINA LIFTED

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), Dec. 8. (Reuter): The embargo on UNRRA shipment to China have been lifted, the UNRRA announced.

NEXT VENUE OF U.N.E.S.C.O.

PARIS, December 8. (Reuter): British biologist, Dr. Julian Huxley, was formally installed as Director-General of U.N.E.S.C.O. at the plenary session. It was stated that Mexico City was under consideration for the U.N.E.S.C.O. General Conference next year and Oslo or Cairo for 1948.

SOVIET-ARGENTINE TRADE PACT

BUENOS AIRES December 8. (Reuter): The Argentine Foreign Minister, Senor Juan Bramuglia, announced that a Soviet-Argentine treaty of Navigation, Trade and Friendship will be signed within 15 days after the return from the United States of the Soviet Ambassador to Argentina, M. Mikiail Ceiklas, the Columbia Broadcasting System announced

SIND SHIAS NOT TO HELP LEAGUE

KARACHI, Dec. 8 (API).—The Youngmen's Shia Association at Karachi at their meeting on Friday passed a resolution appealing to the Shia Muslims in Sind not to help the Muslim League candidates in the present Assembly elections. The meeting expressed full confidence in the leadership of Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Laljee.

V. K. MENON BACK IN U. S.

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 8. (Reuter): Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's personal representative at the United Nations Organisation, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, who last week flew to London to "assist Pt. Nehru in the deliberations with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee", returned to the United States yesterday, and "immediately motored to Lake Success to continue U. N. O. work.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8 (API).—Dr. S. S. Gupta and Prof. Nusul Hasan have been appointed delegates to represent India on the Institute of International Affairs at International Studies Conference to be held in Paris on 16th and 17th instant.

U. S. DEMANDS LEND-LEASE SETTLEMENT

Second Washington Note To Moscow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (Reuter): The United States has sent to Russia a second note requesting settlement of Russia's 119,000,000,000 dollars Lend Lease account, a United States official disclosed here last night.

The sending of the first note was disclosed on October 1 when it was reported that it had been sent several weeks before but that no reply had been received. It asked Russia to send a Financial Mission to Washington to begin discussions as soon as convenient.

Russia, the second largest beneficiary under Lend-Lease is the only one which has not negotiated a settlement.

On October 18 it was disclosed that a credit agreement covering 350,000,000 dollars to 400,000,000 dollars (£87,500,000 to £100,000,000) worth of Lend-Lease goods delivery of which has halted by V-J Day, had been signed in Washington. Russia undertook to pay for these supplies by yearly instalment over 30 years with interest at 2/38 per cent.

HERO OF BALLIA DEAD

LUCKNOW, December 8. (A.P.I.): Chitoo Pandey, M.L.A. (U.P.) popularly known as the "Hero of Ballia" died last evening in King George's hospital Lucknow.

Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai mourning his loss said "in 1942 late Pandit Pandy was in jail when the August Movement gained momentum in eastern districts. The local authorities found the situation serious and they released him to control the riotous mob. Within a few hours of his release, Chittoo Pandey restored order in the city and took over the control of the district.

Mr. Kidwai added "After his rearrest he had to pass terrible days in jail. He was very badly treated and the disease that he caught in jail cells had culminated in his death.

Thirteen Canton Banks Fail

HONG KONG, Dec. 6 (U.P.A.): Press reports said today that the seizure of three IST (landing ship tanks) vessels loaded with silver and silks being smuggled from Canton to Hong Kong had precipitated, the collapse of 13 Cantonese banks.

The cargo, valued at 1,000,000,000 Chinese dollars (200,000 American dollars), was seized by customs officials at Canton several weeks ago, the reports said.

Two Chinese corvettes, the Meichen and Fupo, helped round up the gang. The Fupo is the former H.M.S. Petnia which the British Navy gave as a gift to China.

The smugglers are reported to have operated in Canton, Hong Kong Shanghai and Hainan and bought the vessels in Hong Kong from the American Navy.

The silver aboard the ships, which was supposed to have been turned over to the Chinese Government before the war, was believed to have been hoarded somewhere in China. The reports said it was believed it was being sent to India where its price currently is high. It was turned over to the Central Bank of China.

At the same time, the Chinese press quoted a Chinese Maritime Customs official at Canton as saying that the steamer Saion, which operates between Hong Kong and Canton, had been fined 1,000,000 Chinese dollars for attempting to smuggle 117 silver ingots plus a quantity of coins from Canton to Hong Kong.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

	New York, Dec. 7.
American Telephone and Telegraph	165
Amerex Holding Co.	32-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	39-7/8
Chase National Bank	38-1/4
Sinclair Oil	15-3/8
Firestone Tyre Co.	53-7/8
General Electric Co.	35-3/4
General Motors	50-1/2
Ingersol Rand	122 bid
International Nickel	31-1/2
National City Bank of New York	43-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	17-3/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14
Texas Corporation	59
Union Carbon & Carbide	89-1/2
U.S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	42-1/4
U.S. Steel Corporation Common	71-1/2
Western Union Telegraph	19-5/8

NEW YORK COTTON.

	New York, Dec. 7.
December	30.95
January	30.67
March	30.75
May	30.10
July	28.60
October	25.80
Middling Spot	30.90

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	New York, Dec. 7.
December	31.00
March	30.73
May	30.07
July	28.48
October	25.78
Middling Spot	30.90

IMPORTS OF SILVER FROM HONG KONG

HONG KONG, Dec. 6. (U.P.A.) A total of 15,801,507 Hong Kong dollars worth of silver was exported from Hong Kong to India during November although none was imported officially, the Imports and Exports Department told the United Press of America to-day. An additional 4,899,800 Hong Kong dollars worth of silver was shipped to London.

The steamer Montrogers, which left for Bombay on November 17th, is carrying bars and ingots valued at 7,195,800 dollars worth of silver, also subsidiary coins amounting to 330,101 dollars. The steamer Treventhoe, which left for London on November 28th has on board bars and ingots of silver valued at 194,196, silver dollars valued at 721,554 and subsidiary coins valued at 3,984,050.

The steamer Samadang left for Bombay on November 29th with bars and ingots valued at 4,245,014, dollars valued at 1,260,000 and subsidiary coins valued at 2,770,662.

The Chase Bank estimated that approximately 2,000,000 ounces were shipped to Bombay since the latter part of October aboard Jardine Matheson ships. The principal consigners are the banker Kankontsing and also Marsman and Company, but was unable to give the names of consignees since the Chase Bank did not handle the shipments.

It is believed that no further shipments were made since the Bombay silver price cracked.

Meanwhile, an authoritative American financial source said that it is believed that the consignments were handled by the Chartered Bank, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and the Dutch Bank.

Vast Quantities Of Silver Released From Russia Via Bombay

LONDON, Dec. 6. (U.P.A.): The four Indian leaders' presence here concentrated attention on the communal issues in the establishment of Indian independence but the financial implications were also being kept in mind, radioes Mr. Harold Guard, United Press of America staff correspondent.

This week there was much shrewd comment on the vast quantities of silver being released from Russia via Bombay. British traders believed that Britain's decision to introduce cupro-nickel coinage would result in increased exports at favourable prices but with Russia entering the market, silver which was quoted at seven shillings per ounce in the free market was settled at about five shillings, the British official price.

London silver operations are now inspired and directed from Bombay. Traders said that Britain must export all silver earmarked for that purpose as soon as possible to secure the advantage of the price level.

Once the European banking establishments decide to participate in the scramble to avoid losses, too much silver may be released to make the acquisition of dollars worth while and a silver price slump would be inevitable.

London Offers Of Silver Amount To Between 2½ To 5 Lakh Ounces

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. (U.P.A.): A well-known bullion-dealer to-day estimated that the silver offering from London, which caused a drop in the silver price yesterday, amounted to between 250,000 to 500,000 ounces. The dealer said that silver was offered at a price 2 3/8 cents below yesterday's quotation and the deal was followed by domestic consumers' purchase of about 150,000 ounces of Mexican silver at 87 3/4 cents per ounce.

In addition, it is estimated that 6,000,000 ounces of silver coins are being refined in the United States for Spanish account. The source said that a large part of this Spanish silver had already been sold for delivery in India adding that this sale was the factor in the recent Bombay silver market weakness.

The informant also said that silver dealers fear that other big silver supplies may be offered soon. He added that if a lower price holds, private buyers will lose American silver which will be sold to the Treasury at the Government guaranteed price of 90 1/2 cents per ounce.

However, the Treasury's pre-war offer of 35 cents remains on foreign silver.

It was estimated that refined silver available in the United States in September totalled 6,493,000 fine troy ounces of which 3,500,000 ounces were foreign.

THREE COUNTRIES SHARE SIAMESE TIN

BANGKOK, December 7. Reuter): Britain, Australia and the United States will share 16,000 tons of Siamese tin which was piled up during the war years after the loss of Singapore.

DISPOSALS

The Director General of Disposals, B. G. Directorate, New Delhi, invites sealed tenders for the purchase and removal of the following stores:—

SECOND HAND POWER PLANTS: Total capacity 1140 K.W.

The plants comprises of the following:—

(a) BOILER PLANT: Wicks water-tube Boilers 250 H.P. Working pressure 175 lbs./sq. in complete. — 3 in number

(b) TURBO ALTERNATOR PLANT: (i) 640 K.W. 2300 volts. 3 phase 50 cycles, turbo-alternator complete with condenser etc. — 1 in number

(ii) 500 K.W. 2300 volts. 3 phase 50 cycles, turbo-alternator complete with condenser etc. — 1 in number

(c) SWITCHBOARD 4-panel flat back type switchboard. — 1 in number

(d) SPARE PARTS FOR THE PLANT:

LOCATION: Electrical Commissioner's Stores Depot, Shadow Factory Siding, Harduaganj, U.P.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. DGD/BG-111/SR-41481.

LAST DATE DUE: 4th January, 1947.

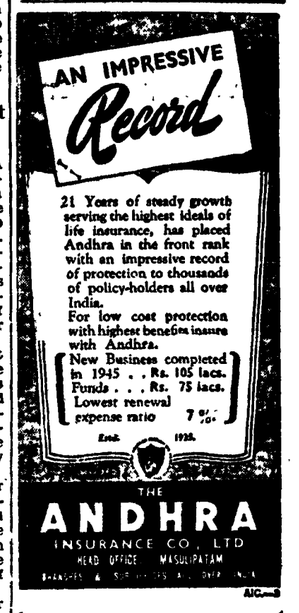
OFFERS: should be sent to the Director General of Disposals, B. G. Directorate, New Delhi, and should remain open for acceptance up to 4th February, 1947.

EARNEST MONEY: 10% of the value quoted to be deposited in Imperial/Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of Director General of Disposals, New Delhi.

Tender forms with detailed particulars of the plant and parts and permit to view are obtainable from Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi on payment of Rs. 5/- per set in cash or money order (Not refundable).

Sales will be subject to conditions laid down in form Con/117.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS (SOUTHERN CIRCLE)
Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay
Tel: 30041 (5 lines)
DS/160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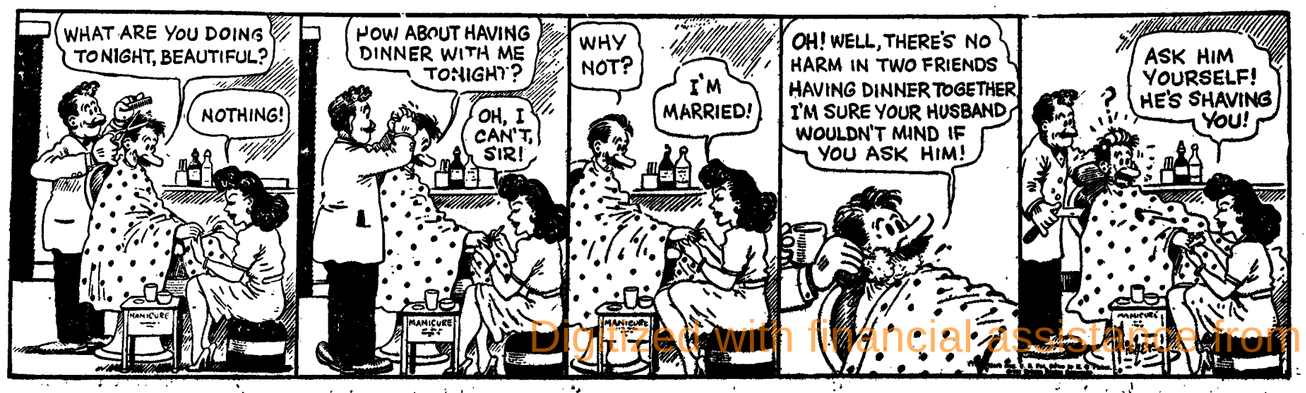
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PERSONAL ADLETS

All informed men and women regularly read the Reader's Digest. Now is the time to obtain X'mas concession of Rs. 9/- per annum and Rs. 7/8/- for each additional gift subscription. Keep your friend, your girl or your boss remembering you so favourably, so economically. Other attractive offers too at International Book House Ltd., opp. Clock Tower, Bombay. No outside canvassers employed. 851

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Clerks, having excellent handwriting and aptitude for accounts and precise and neat in work. Salary including allowance for Graduates Rs. 85|-, for Undergraduates Rs. 75|- and for Matriculates Rs. 65|-. On probation for first three months at four-fifths salary. Apply in own handwriting giving full particulars and references to: Dy. Secretary, Dena Bank, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay. (4197)

Wanted by a Scheduled Bank experienced Accountants and Inspectors on salary from Rs. 300/- to Rs. 600/- according to qualifications and experience. Correspondence will be kept strictly confidential. Apply stating minimum salary acceptable to Box No. 931 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a competent and experienced Lady Doctor and Nurse for a small State in Kathiawar, and an experienced Tutor to teach small children in Kindergarten stage. Salary according to qualifications. Apply sending copies of testimonials to Box No. 940, "Bombay Chronicle."

Experienced Salesman for Hydrogen Peroxide and Pharmaceutical Preparations at Bombay. Pay Rs. 150/- to Rs. 200/- and Rs. 50/ conveyance allowance. Apply with references. Post Box No. 4174 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted: Branch Managers for Organisation of our Agricultural Unit and Housing Schemes in the Provinces. Salary Rs. 250-20-500 Persons of Influence willing to invest Rs. 5,000 in business need apply: Building and Land Trust (India) Ltd., 3, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta. 907

Wanted qualified compounder. Apply with terms and testimonials. Post Box No. 933, "Bombay Chronicle."

If you want any kind of employment in India or abroad, apply (stating qualifications) for our "Terms," Hastings & Co., Employment Agents, Cloth Market, Delhi. (4170)

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Senior Cambridge and Matric Classes for 1947 Exminations. New Session just started. Oral|Postal Tuition. Apply Rector. City College, Esplanade High School Building, Second floor, Boribunder, Bombay. (4193)

Local Self-Government Service.— Training Classes for 'L.S.G.D.' Diploma conducted under joint auspices of this Institute and Government of Bombay commence on 2nd January, 1947, at Bombay. Classes are likely to be opened also at Poona, Ahmedabad and Dharwar. Prospectus can be had from: Local Self-Government Institute, 11, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay. (647)

MEDICAL ADLETS.

Asthma and Nerve diseases cured radically. Charitable treatments. See Dr. Kale Bismillah Building, Ranade Rd., Dadar. (4198)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

Workshop in running order with Electric Power, Lathes, Drills, Press, Punching etc. Grant Road area. Apply Box No. 4186, "Bombay Chronicle".

BUSINESS OFFER.

A prominent businessman, who has already been twice to Europe and United Kingdom, etc., is again proceeding on a business, tour to Europe, United Kingdom and America. Those wanting to establish connections abroad or have commission executed should correspond with Box No. 4169, "Bombay Chronicle".

Parties interested in buying a complete Semi-electric 300/400 tons Sugar Plant may kindly correspond with Box No. 4182 "Bombay Chronicle".

Coffee seeds and powder available, wholesale Trade Enquiries, Planters Distributors, Bellary. (4059C)

LOANS & MORTGAGES

Wanted Finance upto Rs. 5,000|- for business. Against personal bond. Highest rate of interest permissible. Apply Box No. 4195, "Bombay Chronicle."

AGENCIES WANTED

An efficient distributing organisation desires to work as selling agents for Indian manufacturers will give advance to them if needed, write Box No. 4164, "Bombay Chronicle."

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

Mahableshwar — Best — Freehold Houses—selling eight to twelve thousand. Write "Riponotel", Mahableshwar. (3942)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED upto 31st December, 1946, from Matriculates with experience in anti-malaria measures for the post of Junior Overseer on Rs. 50-3-80 plus War Allowance and House Rent Allowance admissible under the Rules on permanent establishment.

The applicant will be on probation for six months in the first instance.

Applications which should be addressed to the undersigned should give full details of age, qualifications and previous experience and should be accompanied by copies of testimonials which will not be returned. Persons already in employment must apply through their employers.

Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

M. L. MISTRY,
M.D., M.R.C.P., F.C.P.S.,
Chief Medical Officer,
Bombay Port Trust.
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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

TENDER NOTICE for 1947-48

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received by the undersigned upto 1 p.m. on the respective dates mentioned hereunder at Old Custom House Yard, Fort-Bombay, for the supply of the following articles during the finacial year commencing from 1st April, 1947:—

SCHEDULE I

Gum, Inks such as superior liquid, concentrated blue black, rubber stamps and registration inks, duplicator and printing inks, red inks, carbon papers, ribbons, stencils, office paste, sealing wax, etc. 18-1-47

SCHEDULE II

Stationery articles such as (steel) nibs, penknives, scissors, pins, pincushions, rubber stamp pads, ink and pencil erasers, typewriter erasers, etc. 25-1-47

SCHEDULE III

Textile and clothing material such as Gunny Cloth, Kamblis, sewing thread, tags, etc. 11-1-47

SCHEDULE IV

Straw-boards 25-1-47

SCHEDULE V

Packing cases—for Stationary Office—Government Central Press, Bombay and Yeravda Prison Press, Poona 25-1-47

SCHEDULE VI

Country leather (Book-Binding and leather covers) 25-1-47

SCHEDULE VII

Drawing Articles 25-1-47

SCHEDULE VIII

Bicycles 1-2-47

SCHEDULE IX

Time pieces and clocks 1-2-47

Details of the articles showing specifications, quantity, quality, manufacture, etc., for which tenders are invited and the conditions of tenders can be obtained on application from the udersigned free of cost. Tender forms can be had on application from the Office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2/- each, in case of Schedule Nos. 1 and 7 and Re. 1/- in case of Schedule Nos. 2 to 6. Tenders for Schedule 8 and 9 may be submitted on tenderer's own form as no special forms are prescribed for these two schedules.

Tenders are invited from Indian manufacturers and from importing firms located in India. Tenderers MUST SPECIFY whether articles tendered for are of Indian make or imported; as far as possible preference will be given to Indian made goods.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender nor to assign any reason thereon.

M. P. KANGA,
Director of Industries &
Stores Purchasing Officer.
Old Custom House Yard.
Bombay No. 1, 7-12-1946.
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AGENTS WANTED

London Export Merchants, metals, hardware, chemicals, machinery, mirrors and allied lines, require well established Bombay agents of highest standing. Apply stating previous experience, bank and trade references in first instance to Box No. 656, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Agents to secure Woollen and Silk Cloth orders. Terms Liberal and Free. Apply Western Textiles, Ludhiana. 3991

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

For Sale—Two used Cotton Bowls width 72" 21 7|16" dia. and 22" dia. price about Rs. 2,000|- ex-Mill. Three used Cotton Bowls 60" Wide Two 18 5|8" dia. and one 18 3|4" dia. Price about Rs. 2,000|- ex-Mill. Apply to Box No. 923B, "Bombay Chronicle."

For Sale—One 2 Bowl Hydraulic Electrically driven Schreiner 'Fine-Line' Calender 42" wide of Mather and Platt's make. Price Rs 40,000 Complete specification on application. Apply to Box No. 923, "Bombay Chronicle."

For Sale—One Shearing and Cropping Machine of Messrs. A Monforts, of latest improved construction. Price Rs. 15,000|- Complete specification on application Apply to Box No. 923 A, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Offers invited from Engineering firms for carrying out construction work to the extent of Rs 200,000/- at sugar factories in Ahmednagar District out of which the amount for labour would be about Rs 50,000/- Those interested may communicate to Box No 932, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS 1947-48

APPLICATIONS are invited for scholarships to be awarded by the Government of Bombay in 1947-48 for advanced studies overseas in the following subjects:—

Agriculture 10; Engineering 9; Chemistry 2;

Fisheries 3; Transport 3; and others 3.

The duration of the course of study will be determined in each case by the Government; but it will not generally exceed two years.

Applicants should possess at least a first class Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualifications in the subject or in the basic science concerned.

Selection of candidates will be made by a special Selection Board constituted for this purpose and selected applicants may be required to appear before the Board for interview AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. NO MEMBER OF THE SELECTION BOARD OR ANY OFFICER CONNECTED WITH THE BOARD MUST BE APPROACHED BY OR ON BEHALF OF ANY APPLICANT. ANY ATTEMPT TO CANVASS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WILL FORTHWITH AND WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTION DISQUALIFY AN APPLICANT.

Applications on the prescribed form accompanied by a Treasury receipt for Rs. 5|- should be submitted in quadruplicate with four sets of all the documents to the Chairman, Selection Board, Overseas Students, C|o Department of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than 1ST JANUARY, 1947.

Applications not complete with full details and|or received after the due date are liable for rejection.

Copies of the booklet giving full details of the scheme and containing the forms in quadruplicate are obtainable from the Manager, Government Book Depot, Charni Road Gardens, Bombay.

NOTE—In case any applicant desires to apply for more than one subject of his choice as an alternative he should submit a complete set of application in the prescribed form for each of such additional subjects.

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NOTICE

THE KATHIAWAR INDUSTRIES LTD., Junagadh have the pleasure to announce to their Shareholders, Bankers and all persons having transaction with the Company that the Registered Office of the Company which was situate at Dhal Road, Junagadh upto now is now transferred to Chorwad Road (Gadu) in the factory area of the Company from 12th December, 1946, and all communications may please be addressed accordingly The telegrams may be kindly addressed to "SHERDIL" Chorwad Road Station J. S Rly.

For The Kathiawar Industries Ltd.,
P. T CHHAYA,
Secretary
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G.I.P. RAILWAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, invites sealed tenders up to 15 hours on 23-12-1946 for taking a number of borings in the bed of the Thana Creek in the vicinity of Trombay, for carrying out an investigation for the site of a proposed bridge across the creek. Forms and conditions of tender can be had on payment of Rs. 2/- by Money Order. Drawings can be perused and particulars of the investigation to be undertaken can be ascertained on any working day in the Chief Engineer's Office.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, up to 1 p. m. (S. T.) on Tuesday, the 17th December 1946, at his Office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, for the supply of the following:

(1) Pipes, fresh water, C.I. ..... 240 Nos

(2) Tees, fresh water, C.I. ..... 14 Nos.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- per copy, which will not be sent per V.P.P.

(Sd.) R. C. MASTER.
Controller of Stores.
(815)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway General Manager's Office, Bombay V.T invites tenders for the supply of Kardi Oil to the Railway grainshops at Poona, Shivajinagar, Dehu Road, Lonavla, Dhond, and Ahmednagar, with effect from 1-1-1947. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Last date for submission of tenders is December 16th, 1946, (3-00 P.M.)

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G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P Railway General Manager's Office, Bombay V.T will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3-00 P.M. on 19-12-1946 for the supply of pure milk to the Railway grainshops at Thana, Dombivli, Kalyan Nera and Karjat with effect from 1-1-1947. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office.

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CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT,

Bombay Castle, 23rd November, 1946.

ORDER.

No. MC|DEV-326|D.—In exercise of the powers of the Central Government under clause (d) of sub-section 2 of Section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Ordinance, 1946 (Ordinance No. XVIII of D46) entrusted to the Provincial Government by the Government of India, Department of Food, Notification No. P. Y. 603 (2)/1 dated 21st October 1946, and in supersession of the Order No. 57 (G)/9225-IV-C dated the 14th November, 1946, the Government of Bombay is pleased, with the previous concurrence of the Central Government, to direct that with effect from the 28th November 1946, no person shall—

(i) remove by road or rail milk or any product derived from milk from any place within the limits of any area specified in the Schedule hereto appended (hereinafter referred to as the 'said area') to any place in India outside the limits of the said area; or

(ii) use milk in the preparation of any article other than tea, coffee, curds, buttermilk, country butter and ghee for service or distribution in a public place or for sale, within the said area, except under and in accordance with a license granted by the District Magistrate, Kaira, or by any officer authorised by him in this behalf.

EXPLANATION: For the purposes of this Order, "Milk" means cow's or buffalo's milk but does not include Colostrum (milk obtained from a cow or buffalo during the first three days after calving).

SCHEDULE

Areas.

(a) Area comprising the Municipal limits of Anand and Gamdi, Lambhavel, Jitodia, Hadgood, Vagashi, Ravalpura, Jehangirpura, Gopalpura, Mangalpura, Balupura and Rajedpura villages.

(b) Area comprising Samarkha village.

The Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the notice of the said order shall be given by—

(a) Publication of the same in the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(b) Publication of the same in the following newspapers:—1. The Times of India, 2. The Bombay Chronicle, 3. Bombay Samachar, 4. Janmabhoomi, 5. Vatan, 6, Gujarat Samachar, 7. Sandesh, 8. Pratap, 9. Sanj Vartaman, 10. Vande Mataram, 11. Karmabhoomi and 12, Kaira Vartaman.

(c) Affixing copies of the same together with its translation in the regional language of the place to the notice boards in the Revenue Offices in the district concerned.

(d) Announcing by beat of drum in each village of the district the summary of the Order in the regional language and announcing in the same manner that copies of the Order and its translation have been affixed to the notice boards in the Revenue Offices.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
J. BOOTH,
Joint Secretary to Government,
Civil Supplies Department.
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons domiciled in the Province of Bombay for Clerical Posts in the Office of the Executive Officer, Regional Transport Authority, Bombay.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION:—Matriculation of the Bombay University or any other equivalent examination. Knowledge of typing will be considered an additional qualification.

Age not less than 18 years and not more than 25 years.

SCALE OF PAY:—Rs. 50-5/2-90. Starting pay for Matriculates, Rs. 50/-, Pass Graduates, Rs. 60/- and Honours Graduates Rs. 70/- per month plus additional pay of Rs. 10/- and dearness allowance admissible.

Applications in candidates' own handwriting, stating age, caste and Educational qualifications, together with two certificates of character from any respectable persons should reach this Office on or before 15th December, 1946.

(Sd.) J. B. RABBITT,
Regional Transport Officer,
Bombay.

Office of the Regional Transport Officer, Gymnasium Road off Cruickshank Road,
Fort, Bombay.
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THE UNITED COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

THE CENTRAL BOARD of Directors of the United Commercial Bank Ltd. have decided to apply to the Examiner of Capital Issues for permission to increase the capital of the Bank as under:

(1) Authorised Capital from Rs. 4,00,00,000|- to Rs. 10,00,00,000|-

(2) Issued & Subcribed capital from Rs. 4,00,00,000|- to Rs. 6,00,00,000|-

(3) Paid-up Capital from Rs 2,00,00,000|- to Rs. 3,00,00,000|-

When the sanction of the Central Government is received arrangements would be made to convene a General Meeting of the shareholders to consider increase in the Bank's Capital and matters incidental thereto.

B. T. THAKUR,
General Manager,
Calcutta, 27th November, 1946.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from natives of the Bombay Province, as defined in Section 4 read with Section 3(d) of the Bombay Civil Service Regulations for the posts of—

(1) Heads of Branches—grade Rs. 150-10-220.
(2) Assistants—grade Rs. 135-5-180.
(3) Senior clerks—grade Rs. 95-5-140.
(4) Junior clerks—grade Rs. 50-5/2-90.
(5) Stenographers—grade Rs. 50-5|2-90-5-140 plus shorthand speed allowance.
(6) Typists—grade Rs. 50-5/2-90-5-140.

QUALIFICATIONS. The minimum qualifications for the respective posts will be—

for (1) Candidates must be Honours graduates of a recognised University with 10 years' experience in a Government department.

for (2) Candidates must be graduates of a recognised university with 7 years experience in a Government department.

for (3) Candidates must be graduates of a recognised university with 2 years' experience in an office.

for (4), (5) & (6). Candidates must be matriculates of a recognised university or must have passed an equivalent examination.

All the above posts carry temporary additional pay and dearness allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time.

In selecting candidates preference will be given to candidates with approved war service and members of the backward classes and Muslim community. A few of the above posts are in the accounts branch and candidates with previous accounts experience will be considered for these posts.

For direct recruitment candidates from advanced communities should be less than 25 years of age on 1-1-1947, and candidates from backward classes and Muslim community should be less than 28 years of age on 1-1-1947 while candidates with approved war service should be of age according to rules.

Applications should contain particulars regarding age, domicile, educational qualifications and experience and should be supported by copies of testimonials.

Government servants should submit their applications through their Heads of Departments.

Applications should be submitted to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, on or before 20th December 1946, and on the top of the cover the post for which the application is made should be specified.

No intimation will be sent to unsuccessful candidates.

6th December 1946.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply of 36 Nos. Table Teakwood Secretariat 6' x 4' as per E. I. Rly. design and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta.

Firms, may obtain a copy of Tender containing full particulars from the office of the Controller of Stores on payment of Rs. 2|- which is not refundable.

Firms outside Calcutta may remit the amount by money order direct to the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.

The Tender will be opened on 3rd January, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.
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TENDER NOTICE

GOVERNMENT CEMENT FACTORY, CEYLON

THE DIRECTOR of Commerce and Industries invites applications for permission to tender for the Civil Engineering Contract in respect of the erection of a large Cement Factory to produce 100,000 tons per annum at Kankesanturai in the Northern Province, Ceylon. Only contractors with experience in this type of work should submit applications in writing not later than 18th December, 1946. If approved a deposit of Rs. 5,000/- will be required when tender documents will be issued immediately. Final date of receipt of tender January 21st, 1947. Deposit of Rs. 5,000/- will be returned on selection of contractor.

(Sd.) D. H. BALFOUR.
Director of Commerce & Industries,
Colombo (CEYLON)
4-12-46.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from British subjects for the following temporary posts under the Regional Directorate of Resettlement and Employment, Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

(a) Senior Clerks.
(b) Junior Clerks.
(c) Stenographers.

PAY SCALE FOR

(a) 100-5-160 plus usual allowances for each.
(b) 50-3-95 plus usual allowances for each.
(c) 150-10-300 plus usual allowances for each.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR

(a) Degree of a recognised University.
(b) Matriculate of a recognised University.
(c) Speed in Shorthand 120 words and typing 40 words.

Muslim and Scheduled Castes candidates will be preferred Last date of application is 14-12-1946.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR
of Resettlement & Employment.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

THE GOKULDAS CULLIANJI BARSI COTTON PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th December, 1946 to 31st December 1946, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
HEERJI OOMERSEY & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 22-11-1946.
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NOTICE

THE GOKULDAS CULLIANJI AHMEDNAGAR COTTON PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th December, 1946 to 31st December 1946, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
VALUBHDAS DAYAL & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 22-11-1946.
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NOTICE

THE BHURTPORE PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th December, 1946 to 31st December, 1946, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
PREMJI OOKERDA & CO.,
Secretaries & Agents.
Bombay, 22-11-1946.
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BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, for the supply and delivery of 58,000 Nos. blue stone sets for repaving railway sidings in Alexandra Dock.

Conditions of Contract, Specification, Schedule of quantities and tender form can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, on payment of Rs. 3/- per set.

No tender will be considered which is not made on the prescribed form and which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500/- by crossed cheque as earnest money. The deposit will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers.

Tenders will be received upto 1-0 P.M. (S.T.) on Tuesday 17th December, 1946.

F. M. SURVEYOR,
Chief Engineer
Ballard Road, Fort Bombay
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THE BOMBAY BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 83RD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Corporation will be held at the Registered Office of the Corporation, No. 9, Wallace Street, Fort, on TUESDAY, the 31st December, 1946 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

I. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended May 31st, 1946.
II. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
III. To confirm the appointment of Mr. A. L. Hutson as Director.
IV. To elect a Director in place of Mr. W. L. A. Radcliffe who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election.
V. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
WALLACE & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Managers.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Corporation will be CLOSED from 9th December to 31st December 1946, both days inclusive.

Bombay, 6th December, 1946
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NOTICE

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TR. CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Certificate No. 19261 for 100 Shares Nos. 115301 to 115400 of the Indian Co-operative Navigation & Trading Co., Ltd., standing in the name Mr. Dharsi Dana have been LOST or MISLAID. Any person having any claim over the said shares should notify to the Company at its Registered Office at "Scindia House" 4, Dougall Road, Bombay 1. within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise steps will be taken to obtain duplicate certificate from the Company

DHARSI DANA.
Signature of the Shareholder
Bombay,
Dated, 9th December, 1946
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TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited before 25th December, 1946, for the purchase of used and leaking empty oil tins of 4 gallons capacity lying at the Government Grain Godowns at Delisle Road (Old Mathuradas Mills compound) The tins can be inspected at the abovementioned Godowns. The tenders should be delivered at the office of the Controller of Govt Grain Shops, 4th floor, New India Assurance Building, Bombay. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

CONTROLLER
of Govt. Grain Shops, Bombay.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS

MEMBERS of the Common Jury, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 2nd floor, Room No. 46, on Monday, the 9th December, 1946, at 2-45 P. M. (S.T.).

A. A. JASDENVALA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 7th December, 1946.
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NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalisation as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: PAUL SAS.
Present Nationality: HUNGARIAN
Full Address: C/o. Louis Dreyfus & Co. Ltd., 32, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay
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B. B. & C. I. RLY.

GRAIN SHOP DEPARMENT

QUOTATIONS returnable by 14 hrs on 14-12-1946 are invited on Railway's form for the supply of the following commodities from the merchants possessing the necessary trade licences

For quantities, terms and deliveries and other conditions, please apply to the Asstt Controller of Grain Shops, Church Gate, Bombay, at any time during working hours.

Earnest money amounting to 5% of the total value tendered for should be deposited with the Treasurer, Broad Guage, Bombay and the receipt thereof attached to the tender form.

COMMODITIES
1. Pulses.
2. Spices.
3. Edible Oils
4. Salt.
5. Coffee Seeds.
6. Jaggery.
7. Onions

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B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY—TENDER

CONTROLLER OF STORES, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11, invites tenders returnable on 16/12/1946 for the reconditioning of Non-ferrous Scrap. Tender copies can be had on application

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THE RATLAM SUGAR MILLS CO., LTD., RATLAM

NOTICE

THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Ratlam Sugar Mills Co. Ltd., will be held on 30th December 1946. The transfer books of the Company shall remain closed from 16th December, 1946, to 30th December, 1946 (both days inclusive).

G C. NARANG,
Chairman.
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G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER invites tenders for the supply of 22,000 Volts, 3 phase, 50 cycle, Switchgear for Matunga Sub-station. General Conditions and specification with drawing can be obtained from the Office of the Railway's Controller of Stores, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, on payment of Rs. 2/8/- per copy, which amount will not be refunded. Payment by Cheque, Postal orders and postage stamps will not be accepted. Closing date 24th February, 1947 at 3 P. M. (S.T.).

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India

Petition for Probate of the last Will of KARSONDAS KANJI alias KARSANDAS KANJI alias K. K BHAGAD alias KARSANDAS KANJI BHAGAD alias KARSONDAS K. BHAGAD, Hindu Inhabitant of Arabnush in the Native State of Jamnagar in private service, who was residing at Mody Street, within the Fort of Bombay at the time of his death ... Deceased

NINDERDAS KANJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, the Executor named in the Will of the abovenamed deceased, residing at Kanji Khetsey Building, Mint Road, within the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate

Witness Sir Leonard Stone, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 26th day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the Tenth year of our Reign

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

A. R NARAYAN AYYER,
Sealer.

Messrs. MANKODI & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

The 26th day of November, 1946.
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